

WEATHER FORECAST

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Law Courts to Deal With Incident Involving Mobbing of Englishman and Wounding of Saarite With Bullet From His Pistol—British Government Accepts no Responsibility

SAARBRUCKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 17 (AP).—The tense situation growing out of the mobbing of a British police captain and the wounding of a Saarite may wind up in the law courts.

The incident, which brought angry outbursts from Germany, today, and vastly increased local resentment against international control prior to the forthcoming plebiscite, was turned over to judicial authorities by Colonel G. G. Knox, British head of the Saar governing commission.

These authorities were requested to determine whether any charges will grow out of the violent attack by a Nazi disciplinary band upon Captain James Justice and his companion, the Earl of Aylesford.

COMPLAIN OF INSULTS
The investigation will include examination of a complaint by Prince Hubertus von Lowenstein, a German exile, that he had been insulted by British officers in a cafe when Captain Arthur Helmsley, of England, the chief of the Saar Civil Police, was present.

Captain Justice, who was relieved of his duties as captain of the Civil Police, the third man recruited from Britain, left the hospital where he was treated for injuries suffered in the affray.

TEXTILES GO UNDER PROBE
Maze of Reports on Cotton Companies Presented by Auditor

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP).—The Canadian textile industry escaped red ink throughout the depression and, at the low point, in March, 1933, reduced wages, the Parliamentary Mass Buying Commission learned today, when it opened its investigation of the textile trade in all branches. Only part of the salary cuts have been restored.

The commission finished its probe of chain stores last week and today turned to the textile industry, with J. G. Glasco, Toronto auditor, presenting a maze of reports on cotton companies. The Canadian silk business was touched briefly. There were indications early in the day of political fireworks, but they disappeared later.

POLITICS INTRUDE
For the first time in weeks the commission was split along political lines, when Liberal members demanded the names of cotton companies which were referred to in the auditor's report by code numbers. Two Ontario Conservatives, Continued on Page 2, Column 3

NEW HOPE FOR LEPROSY CURE
Five Inmates of Lepers' Hospital Sent Home Apparently Well

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Five inmates of the Lepers' Hospital at Sao Christavao were sent home today by Dr. Fernando Terra, director, apparently completely cured. They will remain under observation.

It was announced that the five were treated for three months by a treatment of oil derived from an indigenous Brazilian plant.

Terra expressed great enthusiasm over the possibilities of the new treatment.

The bacteriologist, Carlos Chagas, until his death less than a month ago, watched the tests used with imported chaulmoogra oil, to which was added the oil of the Brazilian weed.

By accident, during an industrial experiment, the chemist, Jacyntho Moura, cut his finger and plunged it into the oil. He observed the therapeutic effect and advised Terra and Chagas. Terra decided to experiment on five men and five women in different stages of leprosy, and observed the progressive healing.

WORLD-WIDE INTEREST
Dr. H. E. Tremayne, of the Quarantine Station, who is in charge of the leper colony at Ben-tinck Island, nearby, evinced keen interest in the reported cure of five lepers at Sao Christavao, Brazil, after but three months' treatment.

There are four patients in the island colony, one Japanese and three Chinese, and but one of these is considered an active case. The treatment administered includes chaulmoogra oil and derivatives, and the results heretofore have been highly satisfactory.

Whether or not anointment of patients by the newly-discovered oil of a Brazilian weed will prove to be the solution to the leper scourge can only be determined by close observation of the five patients discharged and their progress will be watched carefully throughout the world, Dr. Tremayne said.

GIVE A JOB
I AM very glad to notice that the give-a-job campaign has resulted in a number of jobs being found each day for persons to whom even a small amount of money is a great blessing at this time," Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, commented yesterday.

"There are still a large number of men and women who would like to secure work for a day, or even for a few hours, between now and Christmas," the minister added. Less than a week remains in which such work can be created. The Victoria branch of the Employment Service of Canada, sponsors of the drive, may be reached at telephone G 2411 and E 1931. Reliable men and women are available for almost any type of work, including sales assistants in the Christmas rush.

AN EARLY ALARM
SANTA MARIA, Cal., Dec. 17 (AP).—An earthquake, the effects of which were reported felt for several seconds, awakened residents here at 3:10 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

Signing Important Franco-German Pact



Pierre Laval (left, seated) signing for France, and M. Von de Koester, the German Minister to France, signing for Germany, as they appeared in the Quai D'Orsay, Paris, when they signed the Franco-German commercial treaty dealing with the Saar district. This is a practical admission, on France's part, that in the forthcoming Saar plebiscite the Saar citizens will vote to become part of Germany.

Three Bandits Hold Up Vancouver Branch Bank And Escape With \$2,100

Japanese Charged With Arbitrary Acts on Chinese Railway

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—New "arbitrary" acts by the Japanese command of the Chinese Eastern Railway were reported today, by the Harbin Manchukuo, correspondent of Tass, Soviet News Agency. Japanese soldiers were said to have occupied by violence the lodgings of Malchenko, the station master at Siasuyfeng and those of the Soviet workers and railwaymen. At Pogranichnaya, the Japanese were reported to have occupied the lodgings of the assistant station master, Palachev, and arrested his accountant, Leontiev. The building of the Railwaymen's Club at Chovan Chen-Pu also was occupied.

Freighter Coming To Port Unaided After SOS. Signal

Cape Ortel Proceeding to Victoria—Empress of Asia Stands By for Two Hours to Render Assistance If Needed—Defective Ballast Tank Causes Dangerous List

COMING in from the Pacific under her own engines, the British freighter Cape Ortel will be docking at Ogden Point Piers about 7 o'clock this morning, King Brothers, local shipping agents, were advised by the master of the ship last evening. The Ortel, with a twenty-four-degree list, owing to the breaking of a ballast tank and her deckload of lumber shifting when she was several hundred miles off Cape Flattery was proceeding slowly, the wireless message stated.

The Ortel had loaded lumber and logs at Puget Sound ports and was bound for Shanghai. Through some cause, as yet unknown, a ballast tank opened up on Sunday afternoon, and the water, pouring into the hold out of the tank, gave the ship such a list that part of the deck load slipped in the same direction, causing the captain of the freighter to SOS, as a result of the ship's plight.

EMPRESS TO RESCUE
The Canadian Pacific liner Se. Empress of Asia, inbound from Orient ports, picked up the freighter's distress call and made in her direction with all speed. Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, commander of the liner, related the Asia's part in the little drama of the sea shortly after bringing the liner alongside the ocean docks here yesterday.

"We picked up the SOS, from the Ortel," he said.

Tiber Continues On Its Rampage
ROME, Dec. 17 (AP).—One thousand persons, it was estimated today, were forced to leave their homes in Rome during the night as the flooded River Tiber continued on a rampage.

Property damage in the city was large. Three houses caved in, but there were no victims.

The river reached a depth of forty-seven feet during the night, its highest since 1924.

FIVE REBELS KILLED
MEXICO, D.F., Dec. 17 (AP).—The death of five insurgents in a battle with Federal troops near San Jeronimo Caleras, Puebla, was reported in dispatches from Atlixco today.

Robbers Steal Taxi-Cab After Binding and Gagging Hapless Driver

SIX CUSTOMERS ARE MENACED BY GUNMEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Five men were arrested here tonight, two of them believed by police to have been implicated in the hold-up today of the Main and Prior Streets branch of the Bank of Montreal, in which \$2,100 was taken. One of the two believed concerned in the bank robbery was carrying an automatic pistol when apprehended. Though police believe only two of those arrested took part in today's hold-up, all five have been put in a line-up tomorrow for possible identification by bank employees.

The doors of the bank had been open only ten minutes when three men, two armed with automatic pistols and the third with a sawed-off shotgun, walked in. One bandit walked over to Manager G. W. Richardson and covered him. A second stood at the door, covering six customers already in the bank and prepared for any others who might come in. The third bandit forced Teller A. R. Wilson out of the bank.

POLICE IN BERLIN ARREST HUNDREDS
Furge of Immoral Elements Given as Reason for Raids on Public Resorts

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP).—Six hundred Germans, it was revealed tonight, have been taken into custody by secret police in raids on public baths and Berlin bars in a new "purge" of immoral elements, chiefly directed at the storm troops.

The raids began some ten days ago, men of all ages being taken into custody for questioning. The police activity sharply recalled the situation which furnished Hitler with one reason for his "blood cleansing" of the storm troops last June.

Interest of the police in whether foreigners were present in these raided resorts led to the belief that the clean-up was perhaps brought about by suspicions that these places were also used by plotters as places of rendezvous.

Mussolini Refuses to Arbitrate

GENEVA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Premier Mussolini's sharp reply to the charges of the Ethiopian Government, in which he disclaimed Italian culpability and demanded an apology from the Africans, raised a delicate question here, today, because of Italy's refusal to arbitrate.

Italy's reply reserved the right to send further communications to the League of Nations, indicated preparations are under way for a possible examination of the quarrel at its January session.

RUDDERLESS LITTLE SHIP AT MERCY OF ATLANTIC STORM

Bride Is One of Hundred Injured At Her Wedding

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 17 (AP).—One hundred Turkish women were injured today, fifteen of them seriously, when the floor gave way in a hotel at Moudania during a wedding celebration, dropping the celebrants a distance of about thirty feet. The bride was among the fifteen who had to be taken to a hospital.

RESIGNATION IS TENDERED

Edwin C. Smith Completing Fifty Years' Service—Reorganization Expected

Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer and collector, yesterday submitted his resignation to the City Council, and made application for superannuation, effective January 1. Mr. Smith has seen nearly fifty years' service in the city's employ, having joined the staff fifty years ago this coming March.

With his superannuation, it is expected that recommendations regarding reorganization of civic departments contained in the auditor's survey of several years ago will be carried out.

At that time it was recommended that the assessor's and collector's offices be merged, and the treasurer's and collector's department consolidated.

NATIVE OF VICTORIA
Mr. Smith is a native of Victoria, and entered the city's employ in 1884, when the City Hall building was then only half the size it is now. There were but four men in the office, which held the city clerk's, court clerk's, assessor, treasurer's and waterworks departments.

He rose rapidly in the service, at various times holding the posts of clerk of the police court, trades licence collector and other positions. In 1900 he was appointed assistant treasurer, and held that post till 1911, when he was promoted to the position of treasurer and collector, an office he has held ever since.

Mr. Smith is widely known in this city, being a member of Victoria and Quadra Lodge, A.P. and A.M., the Knights of Pythias, Native Sons of British Columbia and the League of Nations Society.

TWENTY-EIGHT MORE TERRORISTS EXECUTED

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (AP).—Twenty-eight alleged terrorists, under sentence of death, were duly executed today in Kiev, bringing to a total of 107 the number of alleged terrorists executed since the assassination of Sergei Kiroff, December 1.

BISHOP SINGLETON DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—Rev. Hugh Singleton, Roman Catholic bishop of Shrewsbury, died today at the age of eighty-three.

The four Bronfman brothers, Sam, Allan, Harry and Abraham, posted bail of \$100,000 each, while the three other Montreals, Continued on Page 5, Column 3

Plans Laid for Sale Of Alberta's Surplus Feed in U.S. Markets

Province, Dominion and Railways Enter Into an Agreement for Shipment of Hay and Straw to American Points—Wheat Sales Discussed

CALGARY, Dec. 17 (CP).—Wide United States markets, offering potential absorption of Alberta's entire feed surplus, neared reality, tonight, as a result of co-operated efforts of Alberta ministers, the Dominion Government and the railway companies.

Reduced rates are effective on shipments of hay and straw from Alberta points to the United States. R. W. Drew, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today shortly after Hon. George Hoadley, Alberta Minister of Trades and Industries, published the results of an agreement between himself and Major T. Murphy, director of purchases for the emergency relief branch of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The fodder will be handled from the Canadian end by the Northwest Grain Dealers and the pools. For the United States Government, the purchasing will be done by a central purchasing agency composed of the three largest private purchasing firms in Chicago, who will receive

50c per ton for their purchasing. Final arrangements as to grading have been left to the Dominion Government.

Remarking that railroad workers as well as farmers stand to benefit from this new export trade, Mr. Hoadley said, today: "If we can sell our surplus straw and other kinds of fodder for fair and reasonable prices, and if the expectation of those who have to do with the sale of feed wheat and other low grades are realized, Western Canada should be able to dispose of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat to the United States." He was referring to arrangements under way between John I. McFarland, of the central selling agency of the Canadian pools and United States relief officials, for the export of low-grade wheat.

Norwegian Freighter Sisto Sends Out Call for Urgent Assistance—Six Liners Answering as Devastating Hurricane Sweeps Ocean Off Irish Coast—British Steamer Is Nearby

Shipping Greatly Delayed By Long Series of Gales

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Lashed by the most devastating storm to sweep the North Atlantic in many winters, the tiny Norwegian freighter Sisto sent out an SOS. call tonight, pleading for "urgent assistance." Immediately all wireless stations, both in the British Isles and North America, concentrated for further messages from the little ship, just more than three weeks out of Quebec, but no further word was forthcoming.

Exact nature of the vessel's danger could not be learned, but apparently she had lost her rudder.

LINER ANSWERS CALL
At once a number of liners made at top speed for the position given by the Sisto, which was between 200 and 300 miles off the Irish Coast in the northernmost shipping channel.

Like the British freighter Usworth, which this week foundered in the same storm with a loss of seventeen men, the Sisto was among the last vessels to clear a Canadian inland port before the closing for the St. Lawrence to water traffic. The Usworth was out of Montreal.

The Sisto, a 1,120-ton vessel, built more than twenty years ago in Bergen, Norway, left Quebec on November 23, after calling at Cleveland and Detroit.

NEAR TO FREIGHTER
The American liner President Harding was believed to be closest to the distressed freighter. Her master notified New York that he was prepared to give assistance.

The Dutch steamer Stendam reported in a message picked up by Mackay Radio that another boat, unidentified, also had offered to rush to the side of the Sisto.

A few moments later the great German liner Europa reported she also was on her way. Two other American vessels, the Manhattan and the American Banker, joined in the search.

The coast guard reported in New York that the Sisto sent her SOS, at 7:37, Eastern standard time.

BROKEN IN HURRICANE
From Lloyd's in London it was learned the Sisto's "rudder" apparently was broken in hurricane and "tremendous sea." Lloyd's message apparently was picked up from the British freighter Valencia. The British steamer, joining in the search, Continued on Page 5, Column 4

TRADE BRISKER THIS YULETIDE

Department of Labor Reports Distinct Increase in Christmas Buying

Noticeably greater crowds on the streets; necessity for extra help in the stores, and larger purchases generally, were commented on yesterday by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, as indications of improved retail business this Christmas season.

The minister told of one Vancouver store which recently took on ten additional salespeople, with the immediate prospect of having to add still more to care for the business offering. In this connection the minister made a general plea to store proprietors to spread whatever work is available, rather than heap overtime on hard-pressed staffs.

EXTRA HELPERS
"Christmas coming on a Tuesday this year will leave only one working day in the week before the actual holiday. This means that there will be a tremendous rush, on Christmas Eve, to buy last-minute articles. There should be abundant scope in this condition to provide added work for qualified salesmen and saleswomen," Mr. Pearson declared.

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Napoleon's Letters Go To Nation

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—The grandiloquent expressions of an imperial lover—the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie Louise—were sold at auction today for \$75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French Government.

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bid rose rapidly after an initial offer of \$2,500.

France Has Aim for Higher Naval Ratio When Chance Comes

Will Take First Opportunity to Challenge "Absurd" Position as Completely Inadequate — British Submit Formula for Adjournment

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP).—France, watching with keen interest the futile naval conversations in London, laid plans, today, to raise her naval ratio far above the present 1.75 in capital ships at any conversations which may follow Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty.

Swears to Truth



MRS. ALBERT AUBREY
Extremely sick, Mrs. Aubrey, 1605 Maisonneuve Street, Montreal, at last found complete relief from her ailments. Happy to help others, she tells of her experience in a sworn statement so everyone can be sure of its truth. She says, "I was troubled for years with liver complaints and dizzy headaches. My bowels did not function regularly. I had no appetite, and no sleep. Finally I started taking Fruit-A-Tives. In a short time, my health became greatly improved. I now enjoy life much more than before I learned about Fruit-A-Tives. I do not hesitate to recommend them to anybody suffering from any of the complaints I had."

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JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, bottle 83¢

the latter wish to continue the talks after denouncing the Washington naval pact.

MODIFYING POLICY

Meanwhile, the press here was stirred by Washington reports to the effect that the United States Government is considering modifying its traditional policy concerning neutrality in war-time, whereby the United States would not oppose obstacles to the search by combatants of neutral vessels suspected of trading with the enemy.

Although it was made clear that such a proposal has not yet been formally framed for consideration, both here and in Paris there were expressions that such a policy would bring the United States more in line with the European powers, and would be of invaluable assistance in case of war.

In the conversation today between Sir John Simon and Mr. Davis, the British Foreign Secretary assured the United States ambassador-at-large that in the projected talks between Britain and Japan, the British would not discuss a bilateral accord or seek to reach such an accord, leaving the United States out of the picture. Sir John said the talks would be designed to try to prepare the way for a three-power or a five-power agreement later.

Peace Plan Not to Liking of General

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 17 (AP).—General Jose Estigarribia, head of the Paraguayan Chaco forces, has told the Foreign Office that in his opinion the League of Nations' peace plan is unacceptable to Paraguay, it was learned authoritatively, today.

Heads Publicity Committee



J. W. HUDSON

WHO is an indefatigable worker for the attainment of the objectives of the Tourist Trade Development Association, was, last night, unanimously selected by the publicity committee of that organization to fill the post of chairman. The committee, under Mr. Hudson's chairmanship, is considering plans to make the movement and its purposes better known throughout Vancouver Island.

TEXTILES GO UNDER PROBE

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Mark Senn and Alex Edwards, protested against the publicity, but, in the ensuing division, did not oppose the motion. As a result, code numbers were discarded.

Glassco told the commission that the cotton industry was classified among those paying low wages. From his investigation, the average hourly rate for the twenty-nine Canadian mills was 26.64 cents. This included men and women, young boys and girls, and the average week consisted of forty-seven to fifty-three hours.

SUGGESTS DISCRIMINATION
Although cotton workers in the Maritimes were paid the highest, they also absorbed the highest percentage of salary reduction in 1934 compared to 1933. The average reduction for the industry was 9 per cent, and for Ontario workers, 6 per cent; Quebec, 9.4, and Maritimes, 12.5. This led J. L. Lisle (Liberal, Hants-Kings), to suggest that Ontario owners of Maritime mills were discriminating against their Maritime workers to the benefit of their home employees. Only 7.2 per cent of cotton employees are in the Maritimes, with 68 per cent in Quebec and 24 per cent in Ontario.

STOOD THE STORM
It was apparent from the auditor's report that the cotton industry had weathered the depression successfully. The three largest companies, Dominion Textiles Company, Ltd., Montreal; Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Cornwall, Ont., and Wabasso Cotton Company, Ltd., Three Rivers, Que., had bigger sales and higher percentage of gross profits in 1934 than 1933.

The three largest companies, which dominate the Canadian industry, had a trading profit of 8.7 per cent in 1934, the highest since 1929. At the same time, wages stood at the lowest percentage, 24.5, in the period.

PREPARING RECORDS

Detailed wage records of the cotton industry will be presented later, Glassco promised. He was able to give salary classifications for only one company, but will prepare others. In 1934, the Wabasso Company in Three Rivers, Que., paid 25 per cent of its 1,256 employees, eighteen cents an hour, or less. Three employees were paid less than nine cents an hour; fifty-two, between nine and ten cents; five, between ten and eleven cents; eleven, from eleven to twenty-two cents; twelve, from twelve to thirteen cents; twenty-one, thirteen to fourteen cents; seventy-four, between fourteen and fifteen cents; thirty-eight, between fifteen and sixteen cents; forty-seven, between sixteen and seventeen cents, and seven between seventeen and eighteen cents.

Royal Wedding Presents



Public Viewing the Magnificent Wedding Presents Received by the Duke of Kent and His Bride at St. James' Palace in London.

SOCIAL STATE IS DESCRIBED

Angus MacInnis, M.P., and Mrs. Grace MacInnis Address C.C.F. Rally

Visions of a complete socialistic state under C.C.F. management, wherein Canadian workers would receive the entire products of their labor, were painted by Angus MacInnis, M.P., and Mrs. Grace MacInnis, last evening, for a gathering of some five hundred persons, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., and wife of the Federal member for Vancouver-South, Mrs. MacInnis spoke for an hour, followed by Mr. MacInnis at the same length. Both received an attentive hearing.

Capitalism, beginning actually with the growth of mechanical power, in 1776, had reached the limit of its expansion and was on the decline, Mr. MacInnis submitted. Capitalism required foreign markets, and in filling them destroyed these outlets; required an ever-expanding field for reinvestment, now denied or satiated, and, being a debauching system, could not discharge its debts, the speaker declared.

SAYS SOLUTION SIMPLE

"The solution is quite simple, and it is the only one," continued Mr. MacInnis. "We live by the products of labor applied to the natural resources of the country. By socializing the machinery of production, and by transferring the ownership from the few to the whole of the people, we can make the resources of the country available and give the highest standard of living possible for the people. It is the first duty of the Canadian Government to do this."

"If you want the whole of what you produce, then you should go after it. All the C.C.F. says is that we can help you organize the administration of the new social order. Let me tell you that the farmers and the workers in the cities are the wealth-producing class. The Government cannot give you anything, unless it takes it away from you first. Is it worthy of the Canadian people to ask for less than the full products of their toil?" the speaker continued.

FORESEES SOCIAL STATE

Free trade in Great Britain and protection in the United States had reached a common result under capitalism, wherein the means of production had been perfected without adequate means of distributing the result. The Liberals cried "Remove the fetters from trade." The Conservatives preached further protection and foreign trade in a world that already produced a surplus of the same things. Both parties joined in proposing more borrowing as a remedy for debts that could not be paid. Capitalism as a contracting system would become impossible. In its place would be put the social state, Mr. MacInnis concluded.

Mrs. Grace MacInnis argued that all industry was based on exploitation of the producers. This, she said, was borne out by the Stevens price-spreads inquiry. Montreal garment workers had received \$39 weekly for goods selling for \$49. Cigar makers had been paid 35 cents a thousand for cigars selling for \$35. If there was a distinction between such spreads and armed robbery it was obscure, Mrs. MacInnis declared.

WOULD DISCARD SYSTEM

"I make the point that as long as the workers are being paid less than the full value of what they make, they are being robbed. We of the C.C.F. ask why should there be any degree of robbery? Our objection to the capitalist system is based on this exploitation. What is profit but the values for which the workers receive no return? It is that system which we say must be swept out of existence before the workers can get a fair exchange in life," the speaker continued.

Mrs. MacInnis produced a chart to suggest that banking, heavy and light industries in Canada were interlocking to the extent where one of three major banks controlled nearly all industry. This control, she asserted, should be transferred to the people. A question period followed.

Black Engaged to Marry Actress

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Campbell Black, co-winner with C. W. A. Scott of the England-to-Australia Air Derby, collected another prize, tonight—Florence Desmond's answer to his proposal of marriage. The couple announced their engagement in the actress' dressing-room between her appearances in C. B. Cochrane's revue "Streamline." The wedding probably will be in April.

FIREMEN TO GET FREE TELEPHONE

Recommendation of Special Committee of City Council is Fully Endorsed by Aldermen

Victoria firemen are to get their telephones free of cost, in so far as they are individually concerned.

The question of free telephones for the members of the fire department has been under advisement of the City Council for several months, but last night the aldermen agreed to the recommendation of the special committee, which automatically ended the long dispute.

TOOK REDUCTIONS

The special committee, after reviewing all angles of the case and studying agreements and wage reductions of all departments, was unanimous in its decision that there had been discrimination against the members of the department, with regard to wage cuts, and that they had accepted reductions when other department employees had not.

In view of the finding of the special committee and its adoption by the City Council, all regulations and by-laws affecting the fire department will be amended and brought up to date and to include the telephone concession.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The United Commercial Travelers held their annual party on Saturday evening, in the K. of C. Hall, 170 members and friends being seated at the banquet table and 200 attended the dance which followed. Senior Councillor J. C. Dowds was chairman. The toast included "The Supreme Council," proposed by Mr. E. Rowbottom, P.S.C., and "The Ladies," by Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P. Twenty turkeys were given away during the evening, and after midnight, coffee and light refreshments were served. Mr. A. E. Baylis was chairman of the entertainment committee and other members were: Messrs. K. Walker, J. Small and J. Fawcett.

ADVISES RURAL CREDITS

MADRAS, India. — Rural credits and other forms of debt relief for the farmer are essential to the improvement of general trade in India, according to Professor P. J. Thomas before the economic inquiry committee.

DEATH VICTOR IN RACE ON RIVER

Two Men Perish After Jumping From One Ice Cake to Another for Hours

WILDWOOD, N.J., Dec. 17 (AP).—Jumping frantically from one bobbing ice cake to another, two unidentified men raced three hours across Delaware Bay for three hours today before the ice floes swept them to death in the frigid water.

Trapped a mile from shore when their boat was crushed in the grinding ice, they scrambled wildly from ice cake to ice cake, and were within reach of safety when tossed into the water.

A seaplane circled helplessly overhead and two coast guard cutters ploughed tantalizingly close, but not close enough as the men ran their race.

Prominent Figure In Shipping Dead

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, one of the most prominent figures in British shipping, died today. He was eighty-one years old. For thirty years president of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Sir Montagu was a director of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company and other shipping firms.

MORE HASTE—LESS LOOT

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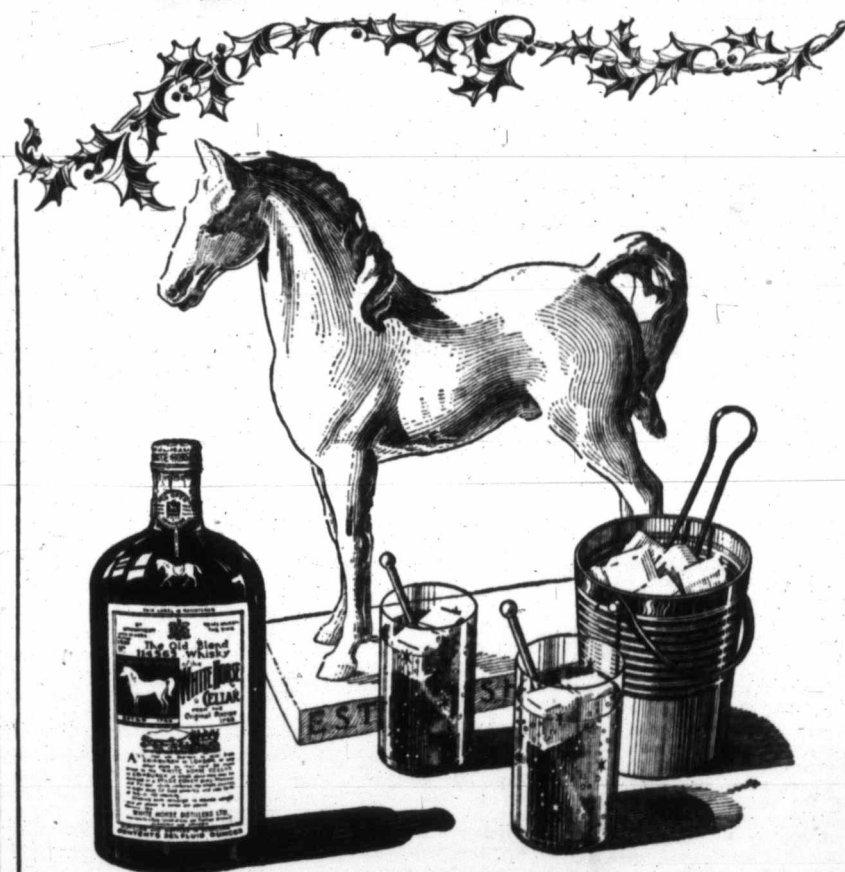
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MR. W. D. EULER'S PROPOSAL

Mr. W. D. Euler, a former Liberal Cabinet Minister, sees the necessity of some drastic steps being taken to solve Canada's railway problem. What he suggests comes all the more forcibly, because he has been known as a strong supporter of national ownership in the past. He proposes that there should be a holding company with a board of twelve directors, six to be appointed by the Government and six by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Under this plan of management the separate and corporate entities of the two railway companies would be maintained. Liabilities would not be merged. Each organization would transfer its assets to the holding company in return for the common and debenture stocks of the new organization; \$1,600,000,000 at 5 per cent debentures and \$400,000,000 common stock, to be apportioned equally. Mr. Euler admits that this financial proposal is only one of a tentative nature to illustrate the character of the unified control which he suggests.

Mr. Euler believes the two railways should be operated as one. To this extent he is in accord with Mr. E. W. Beatty. Where he differs with the C.P.R. president is in respect to political government of the transportation system. Mr. Beatty proposes a single management, free from public control and political interference. In this regard what is suggested by Mr. Euler does not safeguard the taxpayer. It is, too, more involved than the Beatty plan. The point is that Mr. Euler is thinking constructively in the effort to set both railways on a better basis and to save the taxpayers of the country upwards of \$1,000,000 a week which national ownership is now costing them. Mr. Euler believes a plan can be devised which will enable the Canadian National to meet, or nearly meet, its bond interest and will permit the Canadian Pacific to take care of similar charges. His suggestion is that any surplus earnings, that is in excess of 5 per cent on the debenture capital of the holding company, should be applied in common stock dividends, but that these should be limited to the highest price ever paid on Canadian Pacific common stock, and that any balance there might be should go to the Government.

The Euler plan does not hold out the promise of such substantial results as that proposed by Mr. Beatty. It is significant, however, coming from a prominent Liberal politician and one who has been mentioned as a possible Minister of Railways in the event of Mr. Mackenzie King securing power at the next general election. What Mr. Euler proposes shows that there is growing recognition of what the railway problem means, not only to the taxpayers but to the future of the Dominion. It is the problem of most importance that is calling loudly for handling, and it should be handled in a business-like and economic manner.

COMMERCIAL AIR DEVELOPMENT

The stage of Great Britain's advance in aviation was dealt with by the Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, in a recent speech in the House of Lords. He shows that in commercial progress Great Britain is more than holding her own. In the last year the ton-mileage carried by Imperial Airways was nearly 90 per cent greater than that carried by the Dutch; it was 100 per cent greater than that carried by the Italians. In the first five months of the current financial year Imperial Airways' ton-mileage showed an increase of a third on the corresponding figure of 1933.

There is a habit of comparing what Great Britain is doing in the matter of commercial aviation with the record of the United States. Lord Londonderry says that geography gives the United States a unique field for the development of internal air transport. There is not the same scope for such development in Great Britain as there is in the United States, yet Great Britain's advances have been just as far-reaching, if of a different kind. Great Britain's service to Australia will traverse eight foreign countries. In the United States there are long distances to be traveled, but the problem is made easy as the matter of landing places and other arrangements can be looked after internally. In international flying Great Britain cannot dictate ground organization. In the United States, petrol is obtainable at 14 cents a gallon; in Great Britain the price is 30 cents. The United States has spent enormous sums on the development of civil aviation, reaching in the seven years from 1927 to 1933 a total of \$125,000,000.

In Great Britain's scheme of commercial air development she has to act in the closest co-operation with the Dominions and Colonies. Her plan in international services is to aim at faster aircraft; at greater frequency in service and at greater comfort. There are also plans afoot for the further development of air mail traffic. A comparison between Great Britain and the United States in the matter of commercial air development is what is being done for the United States alone and what is being done for an Empire that is strung around the world.

FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The suspension of Karl Barth from his professorship at Bonn University calls fresh attention to the essential antagonism between Nazism and Christianity. This famous theologian, who is ultra-evangelical, when he was called upon to take the prescribed oath of personal allegiance to der Fuehrer, proposed that he be allowed to take it with the reservation, "so far as I can take it as an evangelical Christian." His refusal will likely lead to disciplinary proceedings, and the protagonist of evangelicalism may find himself in a concentration camp away from his professor's chair and his emolument. As a civil servant of a totalitarian state he must obey its dictator, while, at the same time, his allegiance as a Christian calls him to face a higher authority. Barth's dilemma is no doubt being duplicated in

many of his fellow-countrymen, though few may take as decisive a stand.

Meanwhile, Dr. Muller, the Primate, is proceeding with his programme of reorganizing the church, of which the greater part ignores him. The opposition, which now outnumbers his supporters, is solidifying its ranks as an independent Confessional Community. The bishops who were deposed by Dr. Jaeger, till recently the primate's ruthless administrator, are now fully established in their respective territories. The Bishop of Silesia, one of Dr. Muller's own creation, has gone over to the Confessional Community with 850 of his 900 pastors. An immense demonstration in Berlin by the opposition endorsed a manifesto against the "whole system of heresy, untruthfulness and oppression," the account of which in The London Times is captioned, "Dr. Muller Isolated." In his statement that "negotiations for peace are going on between the Reich Church and the Confessional Church, the primate officially admits the existence and status of the opposition. Herr Hitler again announces that the Nazi state will not interfere with the internal troubles of the church. This position becomes untenable, however, when, as in the case of Professor Barth, the principle of religious liberty defies the overlordship of the state.

A JUBILEE EDITION

British Columbia is fortunate in the character of the smaller newspapers of the province. These country newspapers have played a very important part in the development of the West. They have upheld the best traditions of journalism, and sustained British ideals and institutions. In the forefront of the substantial newspapers of British Columbia is The Kamloops Sentinel, which has celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by publishing a forty-page special edition.

At one time, from 1913-1916, Mr. H. P. Hodges, now editorial writer on The Victoria Times, was in charge of The Sentinel in co-operation with Mrs. Hodges. It was under his regime that on August 4, 1914, The Sentinel had six editions on the streets in the evening giving news of the declaration of war by Great Britain two minutes after the news had been received from Mr. J. E. Norcross, of Vancouver, who acted as correspondent of the Western Associated Press. The Sentinel, on that fateful day, kept its subscribers fully informed of swiftly-moving happenings, affording an excellent instance of the up-to-dateness that has marked its conduct. It was also under the direction of Mr. Hodges that The Sentinel was the first of up-country papers to bring out a two-color advertisement.

Congratulations are extended to The Kamloops Sentinel, not only upon its arrival at the half-century mark, but on the general excellence of its regular semi-weekly paper, and the special excellence of its historical review of the location and growth of the progressive city of Kamloops. The fiftieth anniversary edition of The Sentinel sketches the story of the community from the time that David Stuart, of the Astoria Fur Company, located the first trading post there in 1812—followed closely by a rival establishment founded by the Nor'-westers—to the present day. The story is a most romantic and interesting one, and The Sentinel editors are entitled to the thanks of those interested in British Columbia's history for the care and enthusiasm with which they assembled the facts.

CENSORING SCHOOL TEXTS

The London Socialists are about to establish a board of party censors on the text-books used in the schools of the Metropolitan area. Every book is to be minutely examined for traces of "militaristic, patriotic, and capitalist propaganda," all of which is to be summarily excised with a blue pencil. In its place is to be substituted matter of "a more impartial character." We, for our part, are not aware that any school books contain "capitalist," far less "militaristic" propaganda, but we rejoice that many of them seek to instill the virtue of patriotism as the first duty of a good British citizen, and we hope we shall never live to see the day when our children are no longer taught reverence for the splendid heritage which they are privileged to be born.—London Morning Post.

Necessity is a powerful weapon.—Seneca.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 17, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains high over this Province, and unsettled, rainy, mild weather continues on the Coast and Lower Mainland.

Snow is becoming general in the Prairie Provinces. (Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	.06	42	46
Nanaimo	—	13	35	46
Vancouver	—	.22	42	46
Kamloops	30	—	30	34
Prince George	—	—	30	38
Estevan Point	1.34	40	48	—
Prince Rupert	—	.02	36	44
Atlin	—	—	12	22
Dawson	—	—	12b	0
Seattle	—	.02	42	48
Portland	Trace	—	46	56
San Francisco	—	—	46	56
Spartan	20	—	32	36
Los Angeles	—	—	52	72
Penticton	—	—	33	—
Vernon	—	—	30	—
Grank Forks	—	—	28	34
Nelson	—	—	30	37
Kaslo	—	—	30	34
Cranbrook	—	—	19	38
Calgary	—	—	22	32
Edmonton	40	—	10	18
Swift Current	40	—	22	32
Prince Albert	20	—	12	16
Saskatoon	—	—	12	18
Qu'Appelle	—	—	14	20
Winnipeg	—	—	26	28
Moose Jaw	10	—	18	34
Sunday	—	—	—	—
Toronto	—	—	25	36
Ottawa	—	—	12	24
Montreal	—	—	12	20
Saint John	—	—	12	20
Halifax	—	—	20	30

SUNDAY
Maximum 52
Minimum 43
Average 48
Minimum on the grass 39
Weather, cloudy; sunshine, 4 hours, 6 minutes; rainfall, .01 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY
Maximum 46
Minimum 42
Average 44
Minimum on the grass 38
Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .18 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; wind, S. 6 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.14; wind, NW, 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE, 8 miles; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; wind, SW, 16 miles; raining.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S, 26 miles; raining.
Dawson—Barometer, 30.48; wind, SE, 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S, 16 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment
By R. B. D.

O, then, I see Queen Mab hath been with you.
She is the fairest of the faeries, and she comes in shape no bigger than an acorn stone.
On the forehead of an alderman
Drawn with a team of little stories
Over men's noses as they lie asleep.
—Shakespeare.

After reading for months the almost daily stories printed in the newspapers about the Calandar Babies (there are five of them, and they are all of the same age) the conclusion has been forced upon us that if the proper study of mankind is man, the most interesting study of all humankind is babies. If that conclusion were not sound, we are quite sure the papers would have given so much space to the publication of news about the Dionne quintuplets, for the men who gather the material which lends enchantment to the newspapers have had so large and varied an experience with the facts of life that they are inclined to be somewhat cynical and scornful of the softer emotions. We do not say that this is a just conclusion. We do maintain that it is a popular conception.

If it had not been for the newspapers and newspapermen, the people of all the world would have given but a passing thought to what has been called the miracle of Calandar, and Dr. Dafoe, who was chiefly instrumental in the success of the miraculous event, would not have gone to New York for the purpose of telling the members of his profession, the nurses, the mothers and the potential mothers, of the United States, almost all he knew about the advent of the miraculous brood. The Doctor is not sure that he realizes yet the wonder of the event. He says it appears like a fairy tale. That describes the thing precisely. It is a fairy tale. The reporters on their beats recognized it as a fairy tale. The editors in their sanctums realized that it was a fairy tale. Editors are not so dumb. They realized that the readers of their papers liked to read about the fairies and their pranks. In the days when fairies took a deeper interest in human affairs than they do in the present days the mischievous tiny elves were known to have taken young babies in the night and left others in their places.

Dr. Dafoe seems still to believe that the fairies played a prank on that once obscure mother and father at Calandar, Ontario. The thing seemed physically impossible. The Doctor says the Dionne babies are his. He calls them "my babies." He is, of course, entitled to a great deal of credit, but that credit comes a little short of paternity. Still there is reason in his claim, for while he was not the author of their being, but for his surgical skill, patience and knowledge of the requirements of the unexpected situation, instead of five tiny beds and five little chairs, there might have been five pathetic little mounds in the churchyard. Dr. Dafoe undoubtedly played the part of a fairy godfather to the quintuplets. He is the celebrity of the occasion. The newspapers have given all the credit to the country physician, none at all to the father, and not very much to the mother. He says all the credit is not his; that it is in large part due to the extraordinary vitality of the infants and in a minor part to the wonderful health-giving qualities of a Northern Canadian climate.

Nature and science combined have done much to carry the Dionne children through the critical period of infancy. If it was not the fairies, it was people who still believed in fairy stories who built a special hospital for them, who showered physical comforts upon them and made life tolerable for them as they faced a long winter in a Northern latitude. They have been so amply and so suitably provided for that they can take their afternoon naps on the veranda of their private hospital when the thermometer registers some degrees below zero. That also may seem like a fairy tale to the solicitous mothers in this part of the world. Editors may be cynical and inclined to scoff at sentiment, but again they are not so dumb. We saw a picture in one of the newspapers a day or two ago. It was a picture of the Dionne babies, all sound asleep except one; which was gazing wonder out of big black eyes at one of the new things to her in this as yet unexplored world. There were a number of little children gazing in rapture out of a number of eyes at this picture. Those children had never heard of miracles, but they had heard of fairies, and it would have been some job to convince them they were not looking at a fairy picture. If Santa Claus has been keeping his eyes and his ears open, the probabilities are that he will make one of the first mistakes in his life. For he should know that individual dolls are no longer in fashion. The style for the coming Christmas has been established at quintuplets. But we expect the jolly old Saint will pay a visit to that as yet happy home in Northern Ontario, and that what he sees there will inform him as to the requirements of the situation.

X-RAY NEEDED AT SOLARIUM

Royal Oak Women's Institute Appeals for Donations to Purchase Equipment

The Royal Oak Women's Institute is collecting money for the purpose of buying X-ray equipment for the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.

Need for X-ray equipment is great inasmuch as the crippled children at present have to be taken to the city for this treatment, and transporting them to a city hospital often is quite a painful task.

In view of the fact that the equipment will cost \$5,000, an appeal is made to all institutions and friends to do all they can to further the project. Contributions can be sent to the Royal Oak Women's Institute or to the Solarium office, in Victoria.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The women's institute, yesterday, acknowledged the following donations toward the X-ray fund:

Prior to 1930, \$510; Shawnaig Lake Dramatic Club (January, 1934), \$30; Miss M. Galt, \$25; Cowichan Women's Institute, \$10; Glenora Sunday School, \$30; Miss L. Galt, \$25; Nelson Women's Institute, \$10; Shawnaig Women's Institute, \$5; Okanagan Centre Women's Institute, \$10; Salmon Arm Women's Institute, \$5; Oyster Bay Women's Institute, \$5; Robson Women's Institute, \$5; Harrow and District Women's Institute, \$5; Poplar Manor Women's Institute, \$2; Pender Island Women's Institute, \$2; Pender Island Women's Institute, \$2; Rock Creek Women's Institute, \$2; Anonymous, \$25.

Mrs. B. Origg, Port Washington, \$10; Mrs. E. Temple, 1430 Beach Drive, \$5; Mission City Women's Institute, \$5; Langley Women's Institute, \$5; Victoria Women's Institute, \$150; Allies Chapter, I.O.E., \$5; Mrs. W. Allan, \$5; Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, \$5; Mrs. P. D. E. Fisher, Hilliers, \$5; West Saanich Women's Institute, \$5; Pitt Meadows Women's Institute, \$5; Mrs. Alan Morkill, \$15; Mary Croft Chapter, I.O.E., \$5; East Chilliwack Women's Institute, \$10; Hiram Lodge No. 14, A.P.A.M., \$25; Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., \$10; Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., \$10; Cortez Island Women's Institute, \$10; Rutland Women's Institute, \$5; Miss M. Byram, Cobble Hill, \$5; Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge No. 32, \$5; Saturna Island Women's Institute, \$5; Sunshine Valley Women's Institute, \$10.

New Denver Women's Institute, \$5; Midway Women's Institute, \$5; Anonymous, \$250; Coughlan Women's Institute, \$250; Slovan City Women's Institute, \$25; Point Grey Women's Institute, \$25; Balfour Queen's Bay Women's Institute, \$11; Willows Valley Women's Institute, \$11; Salmo and District Women's Institute, \$15; Fruitvale Women's Institute, \$5; Otter District, Coughlan Women's Institute, \$5; Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute, \$10; Port Moody Women's Institute, \$10; Graham Landing Women's Institute, \$5; Patricia Women's Institute, \$5; Qualicum and District Women's Institute, \$2; Burnside Women's Institute, \$2; Burrington Women's Institute, \$2; Pulford Harbor, Saltspring, Women's Institute, \$10; Esquimalt Women's Institute, \$10; Denman Island Women's Institute, \$5; Kalamalka Women's Institute, \$10; Agassiz Women's Institute, \$5.

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Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, \$10; Mrs. G. A. G. Armstrong, \$2; Ker & Stephenson, \$10; Enoch Lodge No. 99, A.P. & A.M., B.C.R., \$25; Benevolent Society Princess Alex. No. 18, \$5; Canadian Daughters, Assembly No. 5, \$25; Cowichan Women's Institute, \$20; A. Friend, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, \$50; Mrs. A. Brown, \$10; Court Maple Leaf, Ancient Order of Foresters, \$10; Daughters of St. George, No. 83, \$10; Rock Creek Women's Institute, \$6.80; Nor-Pioneer Women's Institute, \$3; Mrs. H. Parker, 403 Helmeck Street, \$1; Aldergrove Women's Institute, \$2. Total, \$1,871.75.

A rather old-fashioned Sunday school teacher, in a poor district, had been telling her class of boys about the crowns of glory they would wear when they reached heaven.

"Now, boys," she said, "can you tell me who will get the biggest crown?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied one of the youngsters, "im who's got the biggest 'ead."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 18, 1884)

Steam Laundry—The Victoria Steam Laundry has just commenced operations. The firm proposes to supply clothes by the improved steam process in use in San Francisco, and will return articles a few hours after they have been entrusted to the drivers, who will wait on customers at their residences and places of business. J. A. Fraser is manager.

School Tests—The half-yearly examination of the Johnson Street and James Bay ward schools took place yesterday. The attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars was large, and much interest was manifested by those present at the exercises. Miss Hanson, teacher of the Johnson Street school, and Miss Marcella Story, teacher of the James Bay school, were highly complimented on the efficiency of their pupils.

James Bay Ward—Robert Ward, A. J. Smith and Councillor W. D. McKillop have consented to stand for election in James Bay Ward. They are sound on the question of drainage and other matters that require reformation.

Weather Notes—While Victoria is comparatively free from excessive cold, Mainland points are finding themselves in the grip of winter. On the Fraser River there is ice and the thermometer is registering 16 degrees of frost.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

REDUNDANCY AND LETTERS

Sir,—An eminent humanist might be presumed to speak with authority, and when (employing redundancy as I write), in a matter concerning ethics, the eminent humanist happens not to exist, no man who resorts need fear a sense of hazard. Even the man who argues from the premise that this life is all, and that our supreme concern should, therefore, be to avoid discomfort, must still be aware that the odds are against him. Yet it may be said that the ethical humanist knows some things about morals which morals do not know about themselves. I think, sir, you will agree that a possible way to know certain good things about ethics is to play it. I don't say this knowing about ethics need be directly applicable to a question of the salvation of the soul, yet it may have a relationship towards it.

Life teaches most of us that we are poor witnesses as to our own aspirations. We have our rules, acts, or our habits, and yet it is almost an impossibility to view a single aim or a single causation. This is due to the fact that our instincts are greatly mixed (and these we label as we go), and also due to the limitation that we now see only in part. "Paris" are all good when they tend to the building of "goods." The danger lies, when seeking the highest principle, at the culminating point in the curve line; and we forget the ascending and descending influences which go to build it. For it is a fact that a great deal of good may come out of adversity, and it is another fact that independence may not spell success. The Christian believes that the hope of humanity rests on religion; hence he is guarded against all this, therefore, he argues from the premise that life should be good and is a preparation for something finer.

The unadulterated humanist, on the contrary, argues that this life is all, shrinks from discomfort, and consciously or unconsciously embraces a fallacy that he is arbiter of things.

His is a thoughtful, a useful, but distinctly earthly ethos. Hence, the Christian's transportation outside himself, and his invocation from within that which the humanist at times confuses with superfluity or redundancy. Redundancy in real value is a valid mental (degree) state, and is invariably found in first-class living literature.

E. W. ELLIS-TUCKER.
P.O. Box 282, Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1934.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sir,—I would like you to express my many thanks for the kindness given to me through the ladies of the Seamen's Institute during my few days' stay in the home, also for the motherly interest taken in me by Mrs. C. Rodway, the Seamen's Mother. My health was very poor when I came here, owing to being fourteen hours in peril in a lifeboat with other seamen of the motor vessel Watco, freighter. What with the comfort of a good bed and home-cooked food, clean clothes and kind attention, I am feeling much better in health.

I am leaving tonight for my home in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, but I will always remember the kindness I received from the ladies of the committee.

GEORGE ARTHUR FIDDLER.
Seamen's Institute, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1934.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Time H.T.	Time L.T.	Time H.T.	Time L.T.
1	1:30	5:40	1:30	5:40
2	1:25	5:45	1:25	5:45
3	1:20	5:50	1:20	5:50
4	1:15	5:55	1:15	5:55
5	1:10	6:00	1:10	6:00
6	1:05	6:05	1:05	6:05
7	1:00	6:10	1:00	6:10
8	1:00	6:10	1:00	6:10
9	1:05	6:05	1:05	6:05
10	1:10	6:00	1:10	6:00
11	1:15	5:55	1:15	5:55
12	1:20	5:50	1:20	5:50
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30	2:50	4:20	2:50	4:20
31	2:55	4:15	2:55	4:15

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from high water at mid-tide. The figures for high water to distinguish high water from low water, where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Euclid dock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Sunnyside dock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Mrs. Knagg: When you speak to me don't you dare use such sharp words.

Mrs. Knagg: But, my dear, when I speak to you sharp words are the only ones I can get in edgewise.

DOMINION IS ADDING BRIDGE

National Defence Camps Near Jordan River Pushing West Coast Road

Hon. P. M. MacPherson drew attention, yesterday, to work being done by the Dominion through the Department of National Defence in extension of the West Coast Road northwest of Jordan River, with relief labor. National Defence relief camps have been established at Mile 5.5 and at Mile 7 on the West Coast Road, where an additional mile and a half of the highway will be brought into use soon through bridging at Philip Creek.

Provincial engineers supplied plans and some materials for the construction of the new trestle bridge, which will span a sixty-foot gap, with 120 feet of approaches, at Philip Creek.

Much of the actual timber for the bridge is being cut by relief workers at the site. The bridge will take the form of a King truss span, with trestle approaches. When completed, the link will add between one and two miles of roadway already constructed northwest of the gap.

FEDERAL PROJECT

Actual construction on the bridge will begin shortly, under supervision of the Department of National Defence.

The roadway on the West Coast route has now been cleared to about Mile 8, the last two miles of the route being usable once the gap at Philip Creek is bridged. A forward camp at Mile 7 is working on the northerly end of the route.

The camp at Mile 5.5 has been in operation for some time, and men quartered there have done excellent work throughout the year.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Date	Time H.T.	Time L.T.	Time H.T.	Time L.T.
1	1:30	5:40	1:30	5:40
2	1:25	5:45	1:25	5:45
3	1:20	5:50	1:20	5:50
4	1:15	5:55	1:15	5:55
5	1:10	6:00	1:10	6:00
6	1:05	6:05	1:05	6:05
7	1:00	6:10	1:00	6:10

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STILL HOPE FOR FLYERS

Coastguard Cutter Leaves for Lonely Island While Aviators Drop Flowers

HONOLULU, Dec. 17 (AP).—In joint observance of Aviation Day and tribute to Charles T. P. Uim and his crew, 110 army and navy planes flew in formation today, over Honolulu, and dropped flowers into the Pacific Ocean, off Diamond Head. Lieutenant Uim and his two companions were lost a fortnight ago, while flying from Oakland to Wheeler Field, here.

William Turner, British Consul here, received authority today from Uim's widow, in Sydney, N.S.W., to charter the schooner Lankai, to continue the search for wreckage of the Uim plane.

Also on the possible chance flight that Lieutenant Charles T. P. Uim overshot the Hawaiian Islands on his flight from Oakland to Honolulu, en route to Australia, the coastguard cutter Itasca left, yesterday, for Johnston Island. The cutter is sailing for the uninhabited speck of land, 720 miles southwest of Honolulu, at the request of the Australian Government. It will take about two days for the cutter to reach the island.

Captain Uim and his two companions, Co-Pilot George Littlejohn and J. L. Skilling, were last heard from December 4.

THREE BANDITS ROB BANK IN VANCOUVER

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his cage and into a corner, where he was watched by the gunman at the door.

With the teller out of the cage, the third bandit scooped up the cash there.

Wilson was ordered to open the safe inside the vault, but declared he did not have the combination. The bandits, apparently only half satisfied but not wishing to waste any time, backed out of the bank and escaped in a waiting automobile.

The car, a taxicab, was found abandoned in a garage on Comox Street several hours later and about four blocks from where it had been stolen from its driver, George Eaton. The shotgun was in the bottom of the rear seat.

Eaton told police he had received a call to the 1600 block, Nelson Street, a short time before the holdup. He was met by two men who ordered him out of the car.

After being bound and gagged with adhesive tape, he was dumped into an empty garage in the lane off the 1600 block, Comox Street.

Eaton loosened his gag eventually and yelled for help. Several people in the neighborhood heard his yells and released him.

Later this afternoon a car stolen from the rear of a downtown garage was found abandoned in the lane south of the 300 block, West Tenth Avenue. Police believe the bank robbers used it after abandoning the taxi.

SUBSTANTIAL BAIL FIXED

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Barney Aaron, David Costely and Frank S. Blair were released on bail of \$15,000 apiece.

Preliminary hearing in the cases of the eighteen was set tentatively for Friday. This, in view of the preferred indictment on its way, will be a mere formality, lawyers stated.

Another group of "excursionists" from the Maritimes is expected in court tomorrow. In it is included the only woman involved in the case, Mrs. Evelyn Carline, formerly of Halifax, and latterly of Montreal.

U.S. AGENTS BUSY
MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Two United States Federal agents sat in today at arraignment here of eighteen persons on charges of conspiracy in connection with a gigantic \$5,000,000 liquor smuggling case.

Their names were not available, but counsel and R.C.M.P. officials admitted that the United States officers had come here from Ottawa where they delved into Canadian tax records for legal evidence of smuggling operations across the border during pre-repeal days.

This suggested the possibility that the case may have ramifications below the international border, and the United States may take action based on movements of liquor without the paying of duty.

TRADE BRISKER THIS YULETIDE
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"I would like to suggest to merchants and others that there are thousands of men and women who would be glad of a few days' work, especially in posts that do not require any special degree of training. The burden of handling a great amount of business in the few days before Christmas should not be left to regular staffs unaided, especially when it is just such work that is being sought by those urgently in need of a little extra money," the minister concluded.

According to Labor Department officials, the volume of Christmas trade this year will show a substantial increase over last year, which itself was several degrees better than in 1932. The department is anxious that where increased volume of trade warrants it, added workers be taken on for the balance of the season.

Will Collect and Deliver Goods to Gyro Headquarters

THE Standard Steam Laundry will collect and deliver goods to Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund headquarters, at Yates and Vancouver Streets, it was announced, yesterday, by Gyro Harry Savage. If the donors will telephone laundry office at G-4161, a truck will call and deliver the goods to hamper headquarters.

RUDDERLESS SHIP AT MERCY OF STORM

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search for the vessel, also reported that the Sisto must be having rudder trouble.

The great storm which has caught this small vessel has lashed the Atlantic for nearly two weeks, from the coast of Ireland clear to Newfoundland.

Besides disabling the Usworth, the gale also caused the Japanese freighter Victoria Maru to wireless for help. The Victoria Maru finally made the British coast.

Virtually all traffic on the North Atlantic has been delayed, and on some of the greatest ships afloat, skippers have remained on the bridge for as many as sixty hours.

The Bremen on her last crossing was twenty-eight hours late reaching New York.

At 11:23 p.m., Eastern standard time, Mackay Radio picked up a message from Land's End, England, reporting the arrival of a British ship, "probably the Beaverdale," at the side of the Sisto.

C.C.F. CANDIDATE CHOSEN
VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—W. W. Lefebvre was tonight, chosen Co-operative Commonwealth Federation nominee for Vancouver centre in the next Dominion elections.

Christmas Festival of Music Is Much Enjoyed

Organ and Vocal Solos, Choral Numbers and Duets Given at First United—Composition by Jack Smith Well Received

The spirit of the Christmas season was captured by audience and artists alike at the Christmas festival given in the First United Church, last night. A programme of musical solos, both instrumental and vocal, choral groups and duets, was arranged for the occasion.

Jack Smith, assistant organist of the church, opened the programme with Christmas carols, chimed on the organ bells. The audience then sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Mr. Smith's first two organ numbers were Rheinberger's "Peace Festival Sonata," final movement, and Lemaire's "Romance in D Flat." The finale of Rheinberger's sonata expressed a note of exultant joy, while the latter piece, a universal favorite, displayed the softer and expressive effects of the organ.

The G.E.T. Choir, led by Miss L. McColl, sang West's "Thou Ever Blessed Morn." Both numbers were delightfully rendered. James Petrie followed this choral group with a solo, "Of the Father's Love Forgotten."

"FIELD O BETHLEHEM"
"Field of Bethlehem" was the title given to the second group of music, which was opened with a Christmas pastorella on the organ by Mr. Smith, who chose W. T. Best's "Pastorella," as particularly descriptive of the fields of Bethlehem on the holy night.

Miss Joan Hayes followed the organ solo by singing Somerville's "The Shepherd's Cradle Song," while the Glee Singers, led by Miss L. Robinson, sang Maunders' "Angels From the Realm of Glory." Miss Carol Menzies followed this with a vocal solo from Handel's "Messiah."

The concluding group of the programme was described as "The Manger." This division of the programme was opened with one of Mr. Smith's own compositions. Modesty on the part of the composer left the audience in doubt as to whose composition the piece was, inasmuch as no author's name was given. It was learned, however, that it was one of Mr. Smith's own works. Its title was "Away in a Manger." It was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who also sang a fourteenth century carol, "The Holy Mother Sings."

Mr. Petrie was heard again in a Bach selection, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Mr. Smith followed this with "Songe d'Enfant," by Bonnet, who was heard here on the organ some years ago. It was a lovely, tender melody, and Mr. Smith displayed splendid restraint in its interpretation. This selection was followed by Hollins' exquisite "Christmas Cradle Song," in which soothing

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harmonies were blended with some of the melodies of the better-known carols.

The Glee Singers provided the last choral group, singing Brahms' "Madonna Lullaby Song" and Gruber's "Holy Night." Lemmens' "Finnale in D Major" brought the organ selections to a close, after which the audience sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Old Gentleman (entering office)—There is a boy, John Simpson, working here. May I see him? I'm his grandfather.
Clerk—You're just too late, sir. He's gone to your funeral.

A WORD FROM HENRY FORD

We will announce our new 1935 cars, and have them on display where you may examine them, on Saturday, December 29th. The cars are coming off the line now and distribution will soon commence.

I have never been very much in favor of the custom of yearly models. Good motor cars do not become obsolete simply because the calendar turns a leaf. Our former custom was to put improvements on our cars as soon as we developed and tested them, so that there was continuous refinement and progress. The custom of introducing new models annually is justified when they are really new, and not merely equipped with new talking points for the purposes of salesmanship.

Last year's Ford V-8 was a good car, the best we had built up to that time. We don't say to any customer with a last year's car that his car is out of date. If it is giving him service, and if he is not in the market for a new car, there is no reason for him to feel that he is behind the procession. He still drives the fundamentally latest thing in cars. The new car has all the qualities and advantages of last year's car, with something added.

The improvements we offer are not experimental in any sense; they were thoroughly tried out under every conceivable circumstance before we finally adopted them. That, in fact, is our job all the year 'round—refining, improving, making new balance of qualities, always adhering closely to our principle of continuous growth in the basic purpose of the Ford car.

The 1935 V-8 engine is practically the same engine we built in 1934, because we have not learned how to build a better one. It has, however, some refinements; amongst which are the copper-lead connecting rod bearings, and the new type of crankcase ventilation.

Most of the improvements concern the riding qualities of the car. There is now more comfort both in driving the car and riding in it—and it was always a very comfortable car to drive. This year we have paid particular attention to the comfort of the back seat rider. The rear seat is now forward of the rear axle, so that all passengers ride between the axles. With the new flexible springs, this gives what has been aptly described as "a front seat ride for the back seat passengers." Besides, it has permitted changes in the design of the body which have resulted in those lines of beauty so much in favor with automobile owners today.

We have always had three fundamentals—Durability, Economy of operation and maintenance, and Comfort. Safety, of course, is taken for granted. The Durability is just what it always was; no one needs to be told at this late day that Fords are built to last. The Economy is even greater than before—an 8-cylinder engine with the economy of a four. As to Comfort, however, there has been a very considerable advance, as I think you will agree when you have tried the car out.

We built more than 20,000,000 cars previous to the V-8. We have built 1,300,000 V-8 cars. The V-8, we believe, is the proper engine for the low-price car field, which is our field.

This 1935 car will be on display December 29th, with all details ready for your information. It is entirely probable that some of our prices will be lower than in 1934. We want them lower because we expect to build a million cars and better next year, and the price must be right. If the price is right, people will buy; men will go back to work; a thousand related businesses will feel the new impulse. At least, we are trying to make 1935 a busier, happier and more hopeful year.

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FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Captain John Webber, who passed away at the family residence, 2017 Carrerion Street, last Saturday evening, will take place Wednesday afternoon, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Major Fullerton will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAST RITES TODAY

The funeral service of the late Ernest W. Millington will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Chopped Kidney Suet, lb.	15c	Fletcher's Hams, lb.	23c
		S.P. Cottage Rolls, lb.	18c

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Christmas Hamper Fund Boosted Another \$1,000

Victoria Gyro Club's Concert at Royal Victoria Theatre Is Put Over With Big Success by Home Oil Optimists

By persuasion, coaxing, wheedling, infection and coercion, Robert Smith, Victoria Gyro Club radio announcer, and Frank C. Anders, advertising manager of the Home Oil Company, extracted last night, from a capacity audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre and a large radio audience all around the neighboring Pacific Coast, approximately \$1,000 for the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund campaign. This assures a bountiful supply of Yuletide viands and little unexpected delicacies to hundreds of families that little hoped to have anything more than the proverbial bread and bone.

It was a splendid evening, and the show was kept going at a lively clip until close-up midnight, the interest of the audience waxing until the last moment as the fund mounted through telephone messages, long-distance calls, telegrams, and requests from those inside the house. A corps of Gyro ushers and "runners," equipped with pencils and pads, coursed continuously between the stage and the box office with requests and accompanying fees ranging anywhere from fifty cents to \$20.

UNIQUE SEAT SALE
The novelty of the methods adopted to raise money started with the seat sale itself, well-known Victorians bidding anywhere from \$10 to \$100 for the privilege of occupying loge or box seats.

The highest per-minute return was during the first hour of the programme, when for sixty minutes an average of \$9.50 per minute was reached. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

FINE PROGRAMME
The Home Oil Optimists' Orchestra was on its top form and kept things swinging along at a lively

pace all evening. Among the entertainers who were the highlights of the programme, bursting with good things, were Isabelle McEwan, soprano; Ernest J. Colton, baritone; Chris Kenny, ventriloquist; Gyro Tommy McPherson and the Haight Dancers (Daisy, Isabel and Kenny); Bob Smith, the Scottish announcer, his enormous tam-o'-shanter accentuating his well-known "Lowland burn," was tremendously effective in front of the "mike," so much so that one of the listeners offered \$10 if he would talk English. This raised quite a laugh.

MANY FEATURES
A really beautiful voice floated across the audience when Isabelle McEwan sang Brahms' "Lullaby," and twice later in the evening added other numbers.

Chris Kenny, in his ventriloquist act, assisted by a red-faced Scottish mannequin, who did everything from yodeling to winking, laughing and hiccupping, gave a screamingly comical diatribe on marriage.

Ernest J. Colton inspired his audience to great enthusiasm by his singing of "Road to the Isles," full of national feeling, not a whit less popular than the immediately succeeding number by Frank Anders. "We Kissed on the Stairs," which was well worth the \$13 paid for it by some eager radio fan, possibly a blonde.

The Gyros did not forget to make an appearance as thirteen of them in this instance not at all unlucky, came out about midway in the programme when the bidding for their appearance was still good, and sang the Gyro song, "For We're the Gyros—the Jolly Gyros," which in itself was a very gracious form of thanks to the hundreds of friends who supported their efforts for the hamper fund.

WEST ROAD IN HOOP VICTORY

DUNCAN, Dec. 17.—Duncan basketballers lost two games and won one at the Agricultural Hall, last Friday night. West Road won from the Union "76" in a very close senior "B" fixture by a score of 32-29. The home team was leading by one point at half-time, at 16-15.

Strouger refereed and the teams were:

West Road—Claude Sluggett, 4; Charlie Sluggett, 4; L. Butler, 3; G. Lannon, 16; K. Kung, 5.
Union "76"—Fletcher, 2; Collier, 12; Pitt, 3; Smythe, Evans, 12; Kennett.
Duncan girls, playing under the sponsorship of B.P.O.E. 69, won their first match this season when they scored an easy victory over Nanaimo Harewood team by 33 points to 4. Ina Clark played a fine game for the home team, scoring twelve of their points.

Fletcher refereed and teams were:

B.P.O.E.—E. Dixon, 4; B. Smith, 4; L. Cowan, 4; R. MacDonald, 1; Clark, 12; L. Colk, 1; Woodward, 9.
Harewood—E. Joy, M. Peppers, M. Wheatley, M. Jardine, T. Hannah, T. Foster, M. Freter, 1; M. Windley, 3; I. Burt.
Ladysmith Juniors won from Duncan Juniors by 22-16, leading at half-time by 10 to 8.
Ladysmith—A. Battle, 8; R. Battle, 4; Popovitch, McMurtree, 8; J. Battle, B. James, 2.
Duncan Juniors—Van Norman, 6; Kirkham, 2; Weicker, 2; Robertson, Thorpe, 4; Woodward, Williams, 2; Masinguy.

Anglican Young People

LOCAL COUNCIL
Two hundred young people gathered on Sunday evening at St. John's Church, in a fellowship rally service, held under the auspices of the Victoria and District Local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association, assisted by St. John's branch.

John Hooper, vice-president of the council, acted as chairman, and introduced Rev. F. W. Weaver, of St. Alban's, who gave a short address, emphasizing the motto "For Christ and His Church," and its meaning. Frank Taylor, of the Cathedral branch, rendered a much-appreciated violin selection, accompanied by Miss Mae Phillips. Miss Iris Smith, of St. John's, sang a Christmas number, Miss Kate Brown at the piano. Carol singing, in which all present heartily participated, was conducted by J. Hooper. Miss K. Brown, of St. John's, at the piano.

Telephone E1127 to Register Donations For Gyro Club Fund

VICTORIANS wishing to contribute either cash or kind to the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund can register their donations by calling the hamper headquarters, Yates and Vancouver Streets, E1127. After registering, the donors can call into the headquarters and a smiling, courteous staff will be glad to receive their donations.

Refreshments, served by the members of St. John's, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

SPECIAL SERVICE
Prior to the rally, a special young people's service was held in the church, when Rev. Canon Chadwick took as the topic of his sermon "The Young Man, Jacob."

Ernest Gray, president of the Local Council, and Horace Whitehead, of St. Luke's, read the lessons. Sixteen were appointed from the different A.Y.P.A. branches and included J. Owendale, of St. Barnabas'; I. Jack, of St. Luke's, and L. Dixon, of the Cathedral.

BUSINESS MEETING

On December 13 the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council was held. Mr. E. Gray in the chair. A great deal of routine business was handled.
Considerable discussion took place regarding the council and its work, and several questions arising from this will be presented at the Provincial Council meeting in Vancouver on Sunday. Ted Bissenden and E. Gray reported on the progress being made in badminton and basketball.
As no definite date has yet been decided for the annual provincial conference to be held in Victoria, the matter was tabled until next meeting.

ST. ALBAN'S
St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Rev. F. W. Weaver. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Bray and Mr. Banister. After a short business meeting, the members played a few games. Mr. Weaver played Santa Claus and presented everybody with a little gift. Mrs. Weaver, assisted by Mrs. Bray, served refreshments, which were much enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close with dancing and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Announcements

Are You Not Altogether Dismayed at the disastrous results caused by the various preparations you have tried for the removal of superfluous hair? Are you so discouraged that you just feel you have not the heart for anything? Then now is the very time to go to one who is both qualified and willing to help you. Consultations are absolutely free of any obligation, and Miss Hamman will do everything possible to meet you about the charge for treatment. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

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Give Him a Club Bag; special \$10.75, initials free. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates Street.

Passion Fruit, a fresh shipment just arrived. Lilley's, 1409 Douglas.

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City and District

Store Entered—A quantity of cigarettes and candy was stolen from Stewart's Grocery, 760 Esquimalt Road, early Sunday morning, it was reported to city police.

Change Meeting Nights—Saanich Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association at a recent meeting decided that meetings would be held on the first Friday in each month in future.

Small Blaze—Slight damage was done by fire to the kitchen wall of O. W. Pauline's residence at 936 Poul Bay Road, yesterday, when the stove became overheated. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

Steal Tires—Thieves in the city showed their boldness Sunday evening, when they raised the automobile of Caesar Finnimore, 2924 Blackwood Street, on blocks and stole three tires and rims.

Schools Close—Victoria's night school classes will not be conducted on Thursday or for the succeeding nights until January 7, when studies will be resumed, it was announced yesterday by W. H. Binns, supervisor of technical education. This is on account of the Christmas season.

Mean Thief—City police are looking for a mean thief who, on Sunday, stole seven of the electric light globes used in lighting the Christmas tree on the boulevard at the intersection of Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street. By removal of the globes, the tree's lighting was disconnected.

Visiting City—C. P. Keyser, supervisor of parks at Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Keyser, were visitors here yesterday. They were conducted around the city by Alderman John Worthington, chairman of the Victoria parks board. Mr. and Mrs. Keyser called upon Mayor David Leeming before making their tour of the city.

Relief Declines—Figures issued by the city relief office show that during November there were forty-two families less on relief than during November, 1933. However, the November total was eight more families than were on the list in October. The increase from October to November, in 1933, however, was forty-three families.

Traffic Signals—A decision, concerning the installation of street traffic signals at four downtown street intersections, is expected when the City Council takes up the question at its meeting tomorrow afternoon. The matter was on the

agenda for discussion last night, but Alderman T. W. Hawkins, of the light committee, intimated a report would not be ready until that time.

Get Road Grant—North Cowichan Municipality will be given a grant of \$500 for road maintenance, Hon. F. M. MacPherson announced yesterday, following the visit of a municipal delegation headed by Reeve G. A. Tisdall. The delegation was introduced by Hugh Savage, M.P.P. The money will be spent on Bunsall Road and other thoroughfares in the area.

Struck by Automobile—Frances H. Randolph, 615 St. Charles Street, is in the Royal Jubilee Hospital with a compound fracture of the left leg and fractured ribs, the result of a traffic accident on Fort Street, near St. Charles, shortly after 6 o'clock last night. Mr. Randolph was attempting to cross Fort Street and stepped in front of the approaching car. He was taken to hospital by the driver.

Parade Through City—The skirl of pipes and the martial air of the brass band accompanied the second march-out of the season last night of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment. The troops left the Armories shortly after 8 o'clock and proceeded to Quadra Street, along Quadra to Fort Street, down Fort to Douglas, along Douglas to Belleville and back along Government Street to the Armories. A large number of residents witnessed the march.

Made Excellent Showing—During the recent Winter Poultry Show, held at Vancouver, an excellent showing of registered single comb Rhode Island Reds, bred by Howard D. Reid, of Victoria, made the following winnings: Registered class S.C.R.I. Reds, cock bird, first and second; cockerel, first and fourth; hen (first generation), second; hen (second generation), second; blue ribbon for champion red male; special for most points won in registered classes.

Settles Case—The case of L. C. Harris vs. James Parfitt, arising out of an accident which took place when automobiles driven by the litigants collided, last September, at the junction of Shelbourne Street and Feltham Road, has been settled out of court. The trial, which was set for the Supreme Court this morning, will, accordingly, not go on. E. L. Tait and C. Harold Tait represented the plaintiff, and David S. Tait and Percy Marchant the defendant.

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Tomorrow's article: "The Home—the Guiding Force."

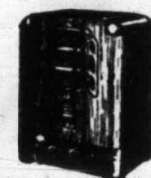
Shirley

Eleven tables of military five hundred and one table of cribbage were in progress at Shirley Schoolhouse when the Shirley Community Association sponsored the party to raise funds for the Christmas tree entertainment. The ten-bid was won by Mrs. R. Clark and Mr. G. George; first prize being awarded to Mrs. N. E. Milligan, Mrs. Turcotte, Mr. E. Geddes and Mr. A. Dods. The travelling prize was carried off by Mrs. W. Milligan, Miss A. George, Mr. A. Pedenault and Mr. L. Clark. After refreshments, served under the supervision of Mrs. Porter, Miss Shannon and L. Milligan, dancing was enjoyed.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the schoolhouse, tomorrow evening, when the pupils will give a programme of songs and plays, under the direction of their teacher, Mr. J. H. Downard.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

New Sorority Is Installed In Vancouver

Miss Louise Patterson, president of British Columbia Alpha Chapter of Delta Omega, has returned from Vancouver, where last week she had the privilege of assisting with the initiation of the British Columbia

Beta Chapter of Delta Omega sorority, which is the second to be formed in Canada, Victoria having the first sorority.

Following is from the account of the installation which appeared in The Vancouver Province:

"The British Columbia Beta Chapter of Delta Omega sorority has been installed and another Greek letter organization has been added to those already existing in Vancouver. The organization, while of comparatively recent date, has nevertheless many chapters on the Pacific Coast, the first Canadian one being installed recently in Victoria. The city group now numbers the twenty-fourth.

"On Friday evening the formal installation banquet of Beta Chapter was held in the Astor room of the Hotel Georgia, where Mrs. Josephine Hollenbeck, of Los Angeles, and organizer of the group in Vancouver, presided. The tables were decorated with red roses, the sorority flower, and black candles, while place cards for the guests took the form of the Greek letters of Delta and Omega, which also are to be found on the pin worn by members.

OFFICERS ELECTED

"Introduced by Mrs. Hollenbeck were Mrs. John T. McCay, the city sponsor; Miss Margaret Bailey, literary director for Beta Chapter, and Miss Louise Patterson, of Victoria, president of the British Columbia Alpha Chapter. Following the dinner, Miss Patterson, assisted by Miss Irene Ramage, president, Miss Marguerite Pettapiece, treasurer; Miss Dora McCay, recording secretary, and Miss Mary Fraleigh, corresponding secretary, installed the chapter, whose members also include Miss Jacqueline McGregor, vice-president; Miss Margaret Bailey, Miss Evelyn Lewis, Miss Norma Clark, Miss Violet McGregor, Miss Mona Butler, Miss Muriel Walker, Miss Jean Swanson, Miss Irene Swanson, Miss Dorothy Dewar, Miss Tulla Oasser, Miss Beatrice Stanley, Miss Viola Johnson, Miss Georgine Mulholland, Miss Betty Hartley, Miss Doreen Lewis, Miss Muriel Tate, Miss Helen McElroy, Miss Ethel Labadie and Miss McKenzie.

"Miss Patterson, on behalf of the Victoria sorority, presented Mrs. Hollenbeck with a corsage bouquet of red carnations, and brought greetings to the newly-formed sorority. Miss Margaret Bailey, president of the Vancouver sorority, also presented Mrs. Hollenbeck with a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds, on behalf of the members."

HAMPTON HALL PARTY

Turkeys will be delivered to the homes of the winners of the five hundred game at Hampton Hall, this evening. The bowlers of Burnside are making arrangements to entertain the largest crowd of visitors seen in the club premises since the inauguration of these card games, over ten years ago.

"Do you like codfish?" "No, I don't like codfish, and I'm glad I don't like it, because if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the blamed stuff."

Clubs and Societies

First United W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of First United Church, was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Calvert was chairman of the nominating committee and presented the new officers, as follows: President, Mrs. A. Chisholm, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Travis; second vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Conibear; secretary, Miss McIlwraith; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Hodge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Campbell; strangers' secretary and convener, Mrs. J. Travis; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. M. Craig; temperance secretary, Mrs. Calvert; Christian stewardship, Mrs. G. G. Clark; literature, Miss J. Rattray. Encouraging reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and interesting accounts were heard from Mrs. Rattray, on the literature, and from the mission band and gleaners.

Mrs. A. J. Archibald told of the visits made during the year, and Mrs. Travis reported for the district convener. During the business meeting, Mrs. A. Chisholm presided. A devotional period was led by Mrs. H. J. Arncliffe, who took as her theme "The Old Story With New Thoughts." The Island Presbyterian will meet, at the Metropolitan Church, on January 23, 24 and 25. Miss A. Ravenhill, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Peter McNaughton. "Women of Good Will" was the subject of the address given by Miss Ravenhill and was most interesting. Miss Barbara Lawson sang, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lawson.

Oak Bay W.M.S.

The annual meeting of Oak Bay United Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kingham, 1043 St. Patrick Street, Rev. G. B. Switzer had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Kingham sang a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Rev. Mr. Churchill was the guest speaker and gave an inspiring address. Mrs. C. G. MacKenzie, of Centennial Church, brought greetings from the Presbyterian. Mrs. Travis sang two solos, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "God Bless Our Home." Mrs. Sydney Bartlett accompanied the soloists. A pleasing feature of the afternoon's programme was the presentation by Mrs. J. B. Sinclair of a life membership to Mrs. Switzer. Mrs. George Marshall, as convener of the nominating committee, read the list of officers for the ensuing year. The treasurer's report of the amount raised during the year was most gratifying. Mrs. Ormiston moved a vote of thanks to those who had contributed to the programme and also to the hostess and social committee. At the close of the meeting, the social committee, convened by Mrs. J. B. Sinclair, served tea to the members and friends. Mrs. James Braithwaite and Mrs. George Gardiner presided at the tea table.

Lodge Primrose

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held its quarterly meeting on Friday, in the S.O.E. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. Kendall, in the chair. Visitors were present from Alexandra Lodge as well as District Deputy Worthy Mrs. Baron, Worthy Mrs. Cavette and Medical Officer Dr. J. W. Lennox. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Heady; vice-president, Mrs. Chappell; secretary, Mrs. Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. West; recording secretary, Mrs. Stephenson; chaplain, Mrs. McKenzie; first guide, Mrs. Rawnsley; second guide, Mrs. Jennings; third guide, Miss Barnes; fourth guide, Mrs. Kingscote; pianist, Mrs. Tippet; band guard, Mrs. Rose; outside guard, Mrs. Daley; medical officer, Dr. J. W. Lennox; trustees, Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Shaw; auditors, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Joyce. The scrutineers were Mesdames Swan, C. Smith, Bridges, Andrews and P. Bridges. A twenty-first birthday banquet will be held on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Douglas Cafe. A children's Christmas tree will be held on Friday, December 28, at 2 p.m., under the convener-ship of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Pearson.

Christmas Dinner

About eighty members and friends of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club attended the club's annual Christmas dinner, held last evening at the Y.W.C.A. The tables looked beautiful with their decorations of holly and greenery and red candles in silver candlesticks. Mrs. H. M. Hall, the president, was in the chair, and during the evening Miss Elsie Richardson, Miss Howell and Mrs. D. Darling sang a delightful trio number, "Silent Night." Mrs. Stewart at the piano. After dinner, Miss Hilda Hesson, of Winnipeg, brought greetings from other Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and gave a most fascinating address on "Golden Isles of the Caribbean," illustrating her address with lantern slides. She also showed interesting pictures of the St. Empress of Australia's Mediterranean cruise, with additional pictures of West Africa and the West Indies, later showing a series of "Modern London" moving pictures. Mrs. Keir, of Calgary, sang several solos, which were much enjoyed. Miss Hodge, on behalf of the club, thanked Miss Hesson and the soloists.

South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich United Church W.A. held its annual meeting at the church parlor, East Saanich Road, in the form of a cup and saucer shower. Miss L. Deering was in the chair. A donation of \$5 will be forwarded to the Saanich Welfare Association, also a sum of money will be sent to the church board. The members decided to make a quilt for the March 2nd work. There will be a concert and Christmas tree for the Sunday

"Nearer, Still Nearer." The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. N. Matheson Duncan, principal of St. Margaret's School, and in a most delightful way she told of the lives of many missionaries in the mission fields of Western Canada and the Far East. Her address was much enjoyed and she was warmly thanked by the members. Mrs. W. E. Harper was convener of tea, which was served after the meeting.

St. Mary's Girls' W.A.

St. Mary's Girls' W.A. held two successful plays, recently, under the direction of Miss H. Roberts and Mr. Llewellyn. The titles were "Aunt Maggie's Will" and "Freckles." Those taking part were: Misses A. F. Harney, P. Palin, T. McNeely and A. Cowley; P. Gill, A. Down, D. Pite, B. Thorne, M. Harness, M. Reny, M. Neilson, M. Scott, M. Sheppard and V. Field. During the intermissions Miss Sheila Conway sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Grace White, and Miss Nora Garvin recited. Rev. Canon Nunn acted as master of ceremonies.

Pas-a-Pas Circle

The monthly meeting of the Pas-a-Pas Circle of the First United Church was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Helen Atack. Plans regarding Christmas hampers were made. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; president, Mrs. W. McGregory; vice-president, Miss Georgina McKay; secretary, Miss Helen Atack; treasurer, Miss Florence McDougall. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Purple Star Lodge

Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., will meet in the Orange Hall, tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected and installed, and all members are asked to attend.

Sea Scouts W.A.

The Cadboro Bay Sea Scouts W.A. will not hold a dance during December. A whist card party is to be held tomorrow in the new hall, Cadboro Bay, near Hobbs Road, and the contest prizes will be given. The

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

St. Margaret's Schoolgirls Sing Carols

A delightful programme of Christmas carols was given by the girls of St. Margaret's School, last evening, before a large gathering of parents, old girls of the school and friends, in the gymnasium. The carols were presented in a particularly attractive setting, the stage having been arranged to represent a corner of a garden, the lights from the upper windows of a house shining down upon the village singers, who stood grouped about, wearing charming

old-world costumes and carrying lamps. It was a most picturesque group, and they began the programme with "Good Christian Men." The music of this carol dates back to the fourteenth century, and the words were translated from Latin by Rev. J. M. Neale in 1853.

"While Shepherds Watched" was the second number, the present words of this carol appearing in 1696, replacing the older version of 1556. It was sung to the tune "Winchester Old," written in 1592.

In "Good King Wenceslas," "The King" was sung by J. Pearce and "The Page" by P. McGee. Both had fresh, charming voices, and the "villagers" joined in the verses.

INTERESTING CAROLS

One of the most interesting carols was "Mater Ora Filium," the words of which are anonymous, dating

back to the fifteenth century, and the music, by Charles Wood, is based on an Irish folk song. "The Three Kings," without which no Christmas carol programme would seem complete, was beautifully sung, the solo parts being taken by P. Gibson, D. Darling and P. Hayes.

The well-known "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," or, as the title means, "God Keep You Happy," brought to a close the first part of the programme, in which the girls of Forms VI, V and IV took part, a delightful Christmas lullaby being sung by Forms IIIA and IIIB. The carols were sung to violin accompaniment, played by Dorothy Francis, Helen Cornwall and Betty Lyman.

MAKE-BELIEVE PLAY

"The Princess and the Woodcutter," by A. A. Milne, was then presented. The scene opened outside a woodcutter's cottage in the forest, the part of the woodcutter being played, with great sincerity and genuine ability, by K. Houghton. The woodcutter was surrounded by a group of little wood nymph dancers, played by children of Form III, as he is busy at work. The part of the princess was played by M. Wilcox; the king, M. Angus; the queen, R. Pangman; the Red Prince, P. Woodward; the Blue Prince, W. Pinhorn and the Yellow Prince, C. Rowe.

The costuming for the play was exceptionally well thought out, and the action was consistently swift-moving, the diction clear and perfect, all the general staging most creditable.

At the conclusion of the programme and the singing of the National Anthem, Mr. G. C. Grant acted as auctioneer and disposed of a huge array of Christmas trees, ready purchasers being found in the audience.

The proceeds will be given to the fund of the Music and Dramatic Clubs, the members of which were responsible for the evening's delightful entertainment.

Veterans Enjoy Birthday



Miss Maria Lawson and Mr. R. B. Dunn ("R.B.D.") snapped while chatting at the reception held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Oliver Street, on the occasion of Miss Lawson's eighty-second birthday. Miss Lawson, for more than twenty-five years, has been editor of the children's page of the Sunday Colonist, and also was the first woman reporter to report the meetings of the Victoria Local Council of Women, who sponsored Saturday's affair. Mr. Dunn is also well known to Colonist readers as the columnist responsible for "Note and Comment," and he, too, celebrated a birthday last week.

Social and Personal Notes

Horse Show Tonight

All ticket holders for the Winter Horse Show are asked to note that the show will be held this evening, the date which appeared on the tickets having been changed on account of the performance of "The Messiah," tomorrow night, at Christ Church Cathedral. Among those who have reserved boxes are: Lady Barnard, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Lennox Irving, Mrs. Hugh Niven, Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Dr. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. G. C. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, Mr. J. Johnston, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley, Mrs. H. J. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. M. F. Hunter, Mrs. P. A. Lindsay, Dr. T. W. Walker, Miss Dorothy Merrick, His Worship Mayor Leeming, Rev. R. W. Mayhew, Rev. William Groulx, Mr. W. H. McNamee, Miss Margaret Whyte, Mrs. D. E. Carley, Mrs. Duncan, Corporal Ross, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. D. B. McCann, Miss E. Murrelberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. May, Commander C. H. R. Slingaby and Mr. Fraser.

Party for Bride
Mrs. L. Johnston, formerly Miss "Blossom" Barnett, was the guest of honor at a charmingly arranged china shower, last evening, given by Mrs. John Gough, Deane Street. The gifts were presented in Christmas baskets and lovely red candles added to the attractive appearance of the supper tables and reception rooms. The guests were Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. A. Food, Mrs. S. Moore, Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mrs. S. Wright, Mrs. L. Fox, Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Muncey, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Miss Doreen Wilson, Mrs. Dalby, Miss Muriel Bowles, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Miss Wynne Shaw, Miss Muriel Daniel and Miss T. Gilliland.

Revelers' Bridge Party
The Revelers' Club held a most enjoyable bridge party on Saturday evening in the A.O.F. Hall. At the conclusion of the card games there was dancing, and supper was served at midnight, in the dining-room, downstairs. A series of amusing contests added variety to the entertainment. The bridge winners were Miss Aiken, Miss Muriel Anderson, Mr. Hugh Molyneux and Mr. W. H. Sturrock. Winners in the contest were: Miss E. M. Miller, 723 Fort Street; Miss Alison Chow, 1030 Burdett Avenue, and Miss Dorothy Baxandall, 28 Marlborough Avenue. The committee expressed a hearty vote of thanks to all who had assisted in making the evening so successful.

Holiday Party
An exceptionally large number of holiday parties have been arranged for the school-age boys and girls for the festive season. One of the recent younger hostesses was Miss Gladwyn Beasley, who entertained at a delightful tea party, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beasley, St. Charles Street, when her guests included Misses Gwen Wright, Helen Baird, Joan Cudemore, Muriel Craig, Ruth Horton, Dora Jones, Betty Sloan, Phyllis Pooley, Roseanna Gillespie, Audrey Eberts, Desirée Davis, Patricia Beasley, Jean Mayhew, Elizabeth Martin, Betty McMurray, Joy Nixon, Patsy Swan and Doris Phethean.

Visited City
Dr. W. T. Kergin, of Prince Rupert, accompanied by his daughter, Margaret Kergin, who sailed aboard the S.S. Empress of Japan on Saturday for the Hawaiian Islands, spent several days in the city at the Empress Hotel prior to boarding the ship.

Enjoyable Party
An enjoyable party was held in the home of Mrs. W. Kirchin, Ardmore Road, on Saturday night, in the honor of Miss Doris Kirchin, whose birthday takes place in the near future. Games and dancing were much enjoyed by the guests.

A buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Misses T. Pitts, Phyllis Newton, Ruth Punt, Kay Sheridan, Gladys Kirchin, W. Kirchin, Messrs. George McLean, B. Jones, David Smith, Clifford Kirchin, Horace Moyes, Ernest Underwood, Kenneth Moyes and others.

Party for Bride-to-Be
Miss Mabel Harris, a December bride-to-be, was the guest of honor at a delightful tea and cup-and-saucer shower, when Mrs. Herbert Clark entertained at her home on Linkless Avenue on Sunday afternoon. Miss Harris received many pretty cups and saucers, which were presented to her by little Tony Clark in a box gaily decorated with red cellophane and a large red bow. The prettily-appointed tea table was centred with a bowl of yellow button chrysanthemums, and was presided over by Mrs. J. E. Harris and Mrs. John Maunsell.

Arrive From Toronto
Mrs. E. J. Palmer, formerly of Chelmsford, who has been making her home in Toronto for a number of years, has arrived at the Empress Hotel, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. Dockrill, and her great-granddaughter, Caroline Loma, who will be her guests for several months. They will move into "Highwood," the old Gillespie home on Moss Street, early in the new year, which Mrs. Palmer has recently acquired.

Home for Christmas
The Misses M. and H. Guthrie, who are students at Strathcona Lodge School, at Shawngnan Lake, sailed, Saturday evening, on the S.S. Emma Alexander to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Guthrie, at San Francisco.

Entertain on Sunday
Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. J. R. Roy entertained on Sunday afternoon at their home in Craigdarroch in honor of Miss Florence Clark and Mr. J. Ian Simpson, whose marriage will take place shortly.

Will Arrive Today
Lieut. H. Bray, of Vancouver, and his son, Master Marshall Bray, will arrive today to visit Mrs. Bray's mother, Mrs. James Peters, Esquimalt. They will be joined here Saturday by Mr. Bray.

Christmas in Toronto
Mrs. M. Van Vooght, of Transit

Road, left recently for Toronto, where she will spend the Christmas and New Year's season with her daughter, Miss Marguerite Van Vooght.

From California
Mrs. T. H. Edlick and her son, of Los Angeles, have joined Mr. Edlick and are staying at the Beverley Hotel Apartments.

Arrives From East
Mrs. Lindsay Foss has arrived from Eastern Canada to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, St. Charles Street.

At Glenishiel Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll-Aikins and their daughter are visiting here from Naramata, B.C., and are staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

At Dominion Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts, of Alexander, Man., arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion Hotel.

At Windermere Hotel
Mrs. F. J. McIntosh and Miss Elizabeth McIntosh, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Windermere Hotel.

Kelowna Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. R. Archer Hublon and Miss Lorna Archer Hublon are visiting here, from Kelowna, and are staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

Leaves for Honolulu
Mrs. F. F. Forbes left on Saturday aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Japan for a trip to Honolulu.

Here From Vancouver
Miss M. McEvoy, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

Staying at James Bay
Mr. K. Borup has taken up his residence at the James Bay Hotel for the winter months.

From Qualicum Beach
Mr. Anthony R. Playfair, of Qualicum Beach, is registered at the Glenishiel Hotel.

From Vancouver
Mr. Bruce G. Mortimer, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Beverley Hotel.

To Leave for England
Mrs. G. Scott and family are staying at the Beverley Hotel before leaving for England.

From Mainland
Miss Doris J. Morgan is a visitor from Vancouver, staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

From North Vancouver
Mr. E. H. Bridgman, of North Vancouver, is in the city and is staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

At Beverley Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brayford, of Manor, Sask., are at the Beverley Hotel while in Victoria.

Staying at Hotel
Mrs. Velma Carlson, of Victoria, is registered at the Beverley Hotel.

From Calgary
Major W. H. Watts, of Calgary, is at the Beverley Hotel.

Winnipeg Visitor
Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Glenishiel Hotel.

Here From Oshkosh
Mr. Elmer Booth, of Oshkosh, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Here From Calgary
Mr. William Henry, of Calgary, is at the Empress Hotel.

American Actress Dislikes Shopping
TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Katharine Cornell, who has faced numerous audiences without a twinge of fear, is afraid of sales clerks. Here to play Juliet, the actress admitted her great fear as she stressed a dislike for shopping.

Accompanied by a secretary and her two dogs, Miss Cornell made a rush trip to Toronto because she was eager to play here with Edith Evans, who made the journey from England to help Miss Cornell with her production. "I dread shopping," said Miss Cornell. "I get a most awful feeling of inferiority." Parties are something else the

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 ♥ 6 4 2
 ♦ Q 9 7
 ♣ A K 8 5
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Answer to Question No. 52

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Weddings

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The marriage was solemnized, on Saturday morning, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Pemberton Road, at Ketchikan, Alaska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, of Cadboro Bay, and Mr. Henry "Pete" Perfect, only son of Mrs. H. Perfect, of Victoria. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple leaving on the afternoon boat, for Vancouver, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Perfect will make their home at Cadboro Bay.

BRODIE-SCARF

Rev. Samuel Lundie, of Sooke, officiated, on Saturday afternoon, at 2006 Bowker Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sager, uncle and aunt of the bride, in the marriage of Miss Charlotte Scarf, only daughter of Mrs. M. E. Scarf, of Duncan, to Mr. Walter Murdoch Brodie, younger son of Mr. Peter Brodie, of Westholme.

The youthful bride, in dainty white moire silk, veil and brance wreath, carried pink roses in maidenhair fern, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frank Harris, of Otter Point. The maid of honor was Miss Mary E. Clendenen, who carried rose chrysanthemums and maidenhair. Miss Elsie Brooks, with yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Mary Sager, with pink flowers, made pretty brides-

maids, while little Miss Shirley Anderson was the dainty flower girl. Mr. Donald Johnson attended the groom. Miss Laura Dods, of Duncan, sang "I Love You Truly."

About thirty friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie enjoyed a buffet supper. After toasts and best wishes, the bride, in a smart grey suit, with blue accessories, left with the groom for an Up-Island honeymoon, after which they will reside in Westholme.

HAYES-MORGAN

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The wedding of Mr. William Hayes and Miss Edith May Morgan took place Saturday night, in Haliburton United Church, with Rev. J. H. Wright officiating. Both the participants are of Nanaimo. The bridesmaid was Miss Helena L. Addison, while the groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Lister.

Saanichton

The last game of the series of cribbage, for 1934, will be held at the Log Cabin, Saanichton, tomorrow evening. Prizes will be given, also the awards for the high-score series, ladies and gentlemen. Clam chowder will be served for supper. The new series will commence on Wednesday, January 9.

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Currants, Best Australian, per lb.	12c
Salmon, Fancy Smoked, 1 1/2 lbs. per tin	15c
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Angelique, per oz.		10c
Crystallized Ginger, New stock, per lb.		17c
Crystallized Pineapple, Rings, at, each		5c
Wedges, 7-oz. bag		18c
Jordan Almonds, per lb.		55c
Walnuts, White Meat Pieces, at, per lb.		29c
Mince-meat, Libby's Best, at, per lb.		19c
3 lbs. for 55c		
Seal of Quality, per lb.		15c
3 lbs. for 43c		
Ground Almonds, Special, lb.		65c
Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for		25c
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless, at 2 lbs. for		25c
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Spinach, 2 lbs. for		15c
Sweet Turnips, 15 lbs.		25c
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Sweet Juicy Navel Oranges, Large size, per dozen		33c
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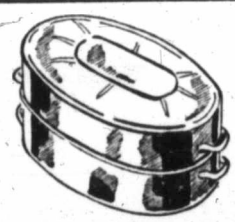
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THE PATIENT AS A PERSON

"In addition to the symptoms of which a patient complains, there are other claims the patient has upon

the attention of the physician and these are his fears and his hopes. "The importance of the symptom of fear in the patient's mind doesn't depend on what the symptom really is, but what the patient thinks or fears that it is. Thus a child can be just as much afraid of a shadow that he thinks is a bear as of the real bear itself. "A fatty tumor on the chest wall does not disturb the mind of a doctor, but to the sensitive woman

who fears it is a cancer of the breast it is no less than a tragedy. "I am quoting freely from an address given some months ago to the McGill Medical Society by Dr. A. H. Gordon. "When the patient enters the hospital, fears arise—instruments, examination, metabolism test, when the rate at which the processes work is measured, the presence of strangers and the absence of friends.

Just as the patient has fears the physician also has hopes, and getting rid of fears and raising of hope are really an important part of a doctor's work. The patient hopes that he has not a dangerous ailment; then he hopes to improve, then to be well. If he can't get well, he hopes he will not suffer. "Dr. Gordon points out that while quieting fear and raising hope are important, a most careful examination must always be made and the

patient must be allowed to tell a full story of his troubles. "The physician then, and not till then, is in a position to allay the patient's fears and increase his hopes. Further, the patient realizes that the doctor has come to his decision regarding his case only after a thorough examination, and so he is in a better mood to have his fears quieted and his hopes raised. "The day when the doctor was

considered a magician has long passed and the patient now thinks of his physician as just a person; the day is here when the physician must think of his patient as a person, not just a case of pneumonia, tuberculosis or other ailment. "As Dr. Charles Mayo pointed out some years ago, the doctor now takes his patient into his confidence. He treats him as a person.

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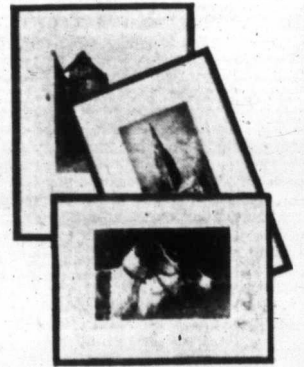
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5-oz. Tumblers, per doz.	81
3-oz. Tumblers, per doz.	80c
Sherries, per doz.	82
3-oz. Cut Flute Tumblers, per doz.	85
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CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP).—Christmas Eve is a week away, but already gifts for the Dionne quintuplets are pouring into Callander. Dr. A. R. Dafoe, back home after a feverish vacation round of sight-seeing, speeches and public appearances, said today he hadn't attempted to count or classify the presents. From New York the physician himself brought presents for "his babies," but he has hidden them away and they will be taken to the hospital home of the baby girls next week, when a jolly Christmas party will be held.

"I don't know how many presents there are now," he said. "Some came while I was away and more arrived today. I hear there are a lot more on the way. I'm still resting up from my trip and I won't start looking after the presents for a few days. There's a whole sack of mail, too. I haven't opened. All the presents have been put in a room at my home here."

The genial physician, who won the hearts of all on his trip to New York, Washington and Baltimore, was suffering today from a slight cold and sore throat. He returned to Callander last night. He thought his sore throat was due to "talking too much."

Although he is still "off duty," as he put it, Dr. Dafoe made a trip to see the quintuplets today and also spoke at a luncheon in North Bay. The babies all recognized him, the doctor was positive. "Look how they laugh and smile," he said as he went to each one at the hospital. "Sure they know me."

But the doctor wasn't so positive about recognizing the babies. "They looked well," he said after his visit. "Indeed, they look better than when I left. They have grown, too. But I had a hard time trying to tell them apart. It's going to take me a week or so before I can get them straight again."

Dr. Dafoe cautioned against expecting daily weight increases. He doesn't want the babies to be overweight, and said losses or failure to gain "is more desired just now."

INFLUX EXPECTED

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP).—A huge influx of tourists and visitors to Northern Ontario was foreseen, for the coming year, by Dr. A. R. Dafoe, when he addressed the North Bay Rotary Club, at a luncheon today.

The physician to the Dionne quintuplets was back from a crowded vacation to New York.

"There is going to be a tremendous emigration to this spot," he said. "It will benefit not only Callander and North Bay, but Ontario and Canada."

"I think while I was in the United States I was the unofficial ambassador from Canada. I found no difference between the people of the United States and Canada, except that the former don't know much about the Dominion. They know of Callander, but they think of it as being near the North Pole and that I ride around in dog sleds. I tried to educate them."

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results of the egg-laying contest, conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, for the week ending December 15, follow:

Breed	Total	Date
Barred Plymouth Rock	155	102.0
H. F. Auld	157	122.0
E. B. Calk	149	112.2
Exp. Farm, Acadia	149	112.2
C. G. Golding	141	92.8
H. C. Lambert	137	100.0
Swastika Poultry Plant	132	134.8
Light Sages	121	98.1
S. H. Allcorn	121	98.1
R. F. Robinson	106	111.7
R. Rhodes Island Red	213	205.0
J. Burras	207	182.0
H. C. Cooke	144	126.8
W. C. Cooke	92	80.7
Samuel L. Jones	234	206.9
White Wyandotte	3	2.1
Exp. Station, Sidney	92	102.1
Rhodes Island Red	154	102.9
Robinson Red Ranch	234	206.9
Australorp	123	108.4
Mrs. Kenzie Upton	225	221.6
White Leghorns	286	184.2
Arthur Adams	193	174.5
R. P. Auld	269	280.7
W. Bradley	143	127.6
John Chalmers	143	127.6
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	308	284.3
P. C. Evans	297	270.0
W. J. Dunn	257	206.7
C. Heady	259	234.6
M. Prendergast	186	168.2
Robert B. Sanders	257	233.3
W. T. Schieles	279	239.4
J. Smith	218	180.1
T. Wilkinson	279	239.4
Westwood Poultry Farm	279	239.4

*Leading pen

MERIDIAN LINE UPSETS THINGS

Two Christmas Days for Eastbound Ship, None for Westbound Vessel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—It may seem a little unfair, not to say a trifle involved, but one liner of the Canadian Pacific's trans-Pacific Express fleet may have two Christmas Days, while another may have none at all.

The Empress of Japan, which sailed Saturday for the Orient via Honolulu with 400 passengers, including nearly 150 tourists for Hawaii, the latter augmented by twenty-five members of the C.P.R. house party on a cruise to the mid-Pacific islands, will be somewhere near the 180th Meridian—international date line—on Christmas Eve. It is expected from the schedule that her passengers will hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve, only to wake up the following morning to find it December 26, instead of Christmas Day.

This trick of Greenwich time and longitude, however, will upset the crew and passengers not a bit, as Capt. L. D. Douglas and his staff are preparing the usual Christmas Eve for the youngsters, and other traditional activities for the great day.

Ss. Empress of Canada, the Japan's sister in the Orient-Honolulu-Vancouver run, however, may be coming east across the 180th Meridian on Christmas Eve, in which case by the clock and calendar, her passengers will have two Christmas Days. She is due in Vancouver, January 2, carrying members of Babe Ruth's American League team, which has been playing exhibition matches in Japan and the Philippines.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—A dramatization of Dickens' delightful tale, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will be presented during the literature period of the School of the Air. KOL KVI.

12 noon—A special international exchange programme from Sweden to America, featuring the Radio Symphony Orchestra of Radiotjänst, Stockholm, will be broadcast over the Columbia Network. KOL KVI.

6 p.m.—"Minnie the Moocher," "Object of My Affection," and several other timely tunes will feature the presentation of Bing Crosby, the Boswell Sisters and George Stoll's Orchestra. KOL KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe will don a hill-billy uniform and the whole "The Mikado," with John Barclay playing the lead, will be broadcast on the Beauty Box Theatre programme. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—"Fats" Waller and his Rhythm Club from Harlem will play on the Columbia Network for fifteen minutes. KOL KVI, KSL.

8 p.m.—The Colonial news flash.

8:15 p.m.—A realistic story of the desert, concerning a woman faced

Prince at St. Andrews



The Prince of Wales, in Fashionable Golfing Togs, Talking With Lord Castlereagh on the Grounds of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, St. Andrews, Scotland.

with the problem of saving her son or her husband, will be narrated by Hal Burdick, the night editor, on his brief programme. KPO.

9 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his orchestra will play from Hollywood for half an hour on N.B.C. lines. KOMO.

9:30 p.m.—"Yankee Jim," the true story of the discovery and naming of the famous mining town, will be told by the Old Ranger on the Death Valley programme. KOMO.

C.P.T. Victoria (1,450 Kva.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.

8:15 a.m.—Tommy's Car.

8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.

8:45 a.m.—Thine Piles.

9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.

10:00 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.

10:30 a.m.—Art Party.

10:45 a.m.—Feature Programme.

11:00 a.m.—Musical Miniature.

11:30 a.m.—The Current Album.

12 noon—Melodie Moderne.

12:15 p.m.—World Bookman, "How Long Did It Take to Build the Washington Monument?"

12:30 p.m.—Ten Tunesful Minutes.

12:45 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.

1:30 p.m.—Birth Day Party.

2:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.

2:30 p.m.—Leon Navara's Orchestra.

3:15 p.m.—W. E. Harper, "Mining for Metaphors."

3:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.

4:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.

4:15 p.m.—Christmas Cheer Programme, sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Company.

CJOE, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kva.)

4:15 p.m.—Don Pedro's Sextette.

4:30 p.m.—Catholics' Carboxy.

4:45 p.m.—Mellow Melodies.

5:00 p.m.—Frankie and Alice.

5:15 p.m.—Singer Santa Claus Programme.

5:30 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.

5:45 p.m.—Canadian Commonwealth Federation.

6:00 p.m.—Alice and Lolly.

6:15 p.m.—Douglas Social Credit, talk.

6:30 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 Kva.)

6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.

6:30 p.m.—Happy Family.

6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.

CRV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 Kva.)

6:00 p.m.—Variety Programme, recordings.

6:15 p.m.—See CRC Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 Kva.)

6:00 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.

6:15 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dancers.

6:30 p.m.—British Empire Programme.

6:45 p.m.—Rev. Elbert Paul.

7:00 p.m.—Rev. Elbert Paul.

7:15 p.m.—Brian and June Day.

7:30 p.m.—Barney Potts' Orchestra.

CRC Network

6:00 p.m.—Solres de Quebec.

6:15 p.m.—Hands Across the Border, soloists.

6:30 p.m.—Hands Across the Border, Joseph Littau (NBC, New York).

6:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.

6:50 p.m.—Buried Male Singers, director, Evan Walters, Vancouver (Western Network).

CKV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 Kva.)

6:45 p.m.—Smilutides, Gladys Cooper.

7:00 p.m.—Hazel McDonald, Don Flynn, pianists (Western Network).

7:15 p.m.—Columbia Accordionists, Trill (B.C. Network).

9:15 p.m.—Mr. and Mrs. comedy act.

9:30 p.m.—Oran Silhouette, Alan Caron, Winnipeg.

10:00 p.m.—Neapolitan "No. director, Cardo Smalley, Vancouver (B.C. Network).

NBC-KPO Network

KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

8:30 a.m.—U.S. Marine Band.

9:30 a.m.—Martha Mende Society, domestic science.

9:45 a.m.—Three of a Kind, violins (from KGO).

10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News (KGO to Network).

10:05 a.m.—Army Band Concert (KGO to Network).

10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.

11:30 a.m.—Smackout, Marion and Jim Jordan.

11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy, Bernardine Flynn.

12 noon—New Jersey College for Women Choir.

12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.

1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.

1:15 p.m.—East and Dumke, comedy duo.

1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.

1:45 p.m.—Betty Marlowe, talk, drama.

2:00 p.m.—Al Pacific Gains, variety programme.

3:00 p.m.—Pictorial, Bush Hughes.

3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.

3:30 p.m.—Kins' Guard, male quartette.

4:15 p.m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

4:30 p.m.—You and Your Government.

4:45 p.m.—The Big Top, Children's Programme.

5:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental.

5:30 p.m.—Behind the Footlights (KPO).

5:45 p.m.—Ricardo and His Violin.

6:00 p.m.—Chiffon Jazz, director, Meredith Willson.

6:30 p.m.—Ed Wynn, comedian; Graham McNamee, M.C.; Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.

7:00 p.m.—Beauty Box Theatre: Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano; John Barclay, baritone; actors: Nat Shul-kret's Orchestra.

8:00 p.m.—Amo 'n' Andy.

8:15 p.m.—Viper of Romance, Robert Royce, tenor.

8:30 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra: Phil Dwyer, baritone.

9:00 p.m.—Ben Bernie and His Orchestra.

9:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, dramatized true stories by the Old Ranger.

10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.

10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—Press-Radio News.

11:00 p.m.—Freddie Berin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).

11:30 p.m.—Ted Pe-Rito's Orchestra (KGO to Network).

11:30 p.m.—Jack Milik's Orchestra: Kay Austin (from KGO).

11:30 p.m.—Oran Concert (KPO).

CRS-DON LEE Network

KFI-KPRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.

9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.

9:45 a.m.—Arthur Warren's Orchestra.

10:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama.

10:15 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.

10:30 a.m.—Esther Velas' Ensemble.

10:45 a.m.—Bob Allen, pianist (Don Lee).

11:00 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, soprano; Art Kase's Orchestra.

CHOIR FEATURED ON AIR TONIGHT

Hudson's Bay Company Sponsors Broadcast of Gyro Christmas Hamper Drive

Continuing the radio campaign appeal to urge generous Victorians to swell the fund of the Gyro Club Christmas hamper drive, the Hudson's Bay Company is sponsoring tonight's broadcast at 8:15 o'clock, over CFCF. Employees of the department store will take part.

As usual, genial Robert Smith, Gyro Club announcer, assisted by Gyro William C. Hudson, will direct activities and make acknowledgments of requests.

The Hudson's Bay Company Choir, better known as the Beaver Club Singers, holders of the Musical Festival Challenge Cup, will be featured in the programme. They will be directed by Cyril C. Warren, and accompanied by Miss Grace Allan.

Aside from the choral presentations, there will be instrumental and vocal solos and a brief play, in a humorous vein. This play will be given by the Hudson's Bay Players, directed by Daniel MacDonald.

Those taking part in the programme include Maldwyn Humphreys, J. A. Walsh, Miss E. E. Telford, Miss H. Butterfield, J. Walton, A. S. Woolard, Miss Isabelle Crawford, Barbara Groves, Arthur Groves, Mac Burt, Helen Thomas, George MacAdams and D. MacDonald.

Contributions for Gyro Club Hamper Fund Announced

The Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund campaign is mounting steadily upward and fine results were recorded over the week-end, according to Harold Butteris, drive manager. Contributors listed last night included:

Previously acknowledged, \$1,224.80

The Meteor Club, Y.M.C.A. 1.00

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Miss Kathleen Everest 5.00

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Mrs. I. B. Carley	1.00	Friend	2.50
Victoria Garage & Service Station	5.00	Friend	5.00
Mrs. Fraser and son Jack	2.00	E. R.	1.00
Mr. Kemp	3.00	J. A. Watson	1.00
Barbara and Jean Dawson	1.00	From Tea Party	.50
W. T. A.	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Bob	4.00
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A Mother	1.00		
Belmont United Sunday School	.50		
Mr. Statham	2.00		
Miss B. Statham	2.00		
Mrs. J. R. Fraser	2.00		
Miss W. Targett	1.00		
A Visitor	1.00		
Dr. Miller	8.00		
Mrs. Tickle	2.00		
Dr. R. Felton	5.00		
Mr. Nicholls	5.00		
W. Christopher	2.00		
Noreen Lord	2.50		
Neil and Bertie Smith	2.00		
G. H. Garbo	1.00		
H. W. Goggin	2.00		
F. W. Nolte and Mrs. F. W. Nolte	10.00		
A. H. Adams	2.00		
Vivian Knight	2.00		
Happy Thre	1.00		
J. B. Clearhue	2.00		
Dr. H. H. Hare	2.50		
Helen Hamilton	1.00		
Miss Gill	5.00		
Metropolitan Church, Trail Rangers	.50		

SERVICES MAY BE CURTAILED

Conference Lines Plan Elimination of Much Needless Overlapping

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The smaller ports of the Puget Sound district, as well as those of Columbia River, San Francisco Bay and the

DIGGING UP THE NEWS

News Gathering in Buckingham Palace, a Contact With the Prince of Wales Which Gave Me an Unexpected Shock, and a Sensational Incident at King Edward's Lying-in-State Which Was Not Reported

By HERBERT RAMSAY

When Parliament was sitting I had to go to Westminster every day, and as the House of Commons is in the Government Offices area I had also to make certain routine calls in and around Whitehall. In the morning I called at Scotland Yard to see if there was anything special about, usually being told there was nothing. In the late afternoon No. 10 Downing Street was a regular daily call, and sometimes, if anything was expected, Buckingham Palace. At these times I joined "Royalty" Smith and one or two other men who had to make similar calls for official statements, if any. None of us, however, had the "pull" that Smith had. Sometimes I called at Buckingham Palace at special times alone, going to an office known as the Board of Green Cloth—why, I never discovered, because no board sat there and there wasn't any green cloth. On rare occasions it was necessary to see the late Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, whose office was in front of the palace near the personal quarters of the Royal Family. Those who look upon the palace from the Mall are really seeing the back. Few people ever see the front unless invited to garden parties. It is hidden by trees from the gaze of passers-by on the tops of buses passing along Grosvenor Gardens between Hyde Park Corner and Victoria. The occasions when I had to visit Lord Stamfordham's room used to give me palpitation of the heart. They involved what seemed a long perambulation through corridors. Every time I heard a door open or shut, I was scared lest I should happen on the King or Queen or some other member of the Royal Family. Fortunately I never did.

QUESTION A PRINCE

The present Prince of Wales was not much in the public eye before the war, as he was then too young for public duties. But I had an embarrassing contact when he was a lieutenant in the Welsh Guards. He reviewed some old soldiers in Chelsea, and I stood with other reporters behind a group of officers who were with him. The inspection over, the Prince stepped back among his aides to my right. I was busy taking notes, and without looking up, touched the khaki sleeve of the figure in front of me and asked, "Will you tell me, please, who was that with the Prince during the inspection?"

"That was so-and-so," said the voice, and I looked up and thanked him. To my alarm it was the Prince himself. He had moved down the line without my noticing him. I retreated in confusion and murmured an apology, but the Prince just smiled. Possibly he thought it was a good joke on me.

Of course, the greatest royal events of those years were the death of King Edward and the coronation of King George and Queen Mary. The King's death was so sudden that it took everybody by surprise. The night before he died, a few hours, in fact, I was at a theatre at a performance of "The Rivals" by Lewis Waller, and the theatre crowds were normal. About four in the morning I was awakened by a telegram bearing the laconic and seemingly absurd message: "Wear top hat and frock coat to office in

morning." That was how the death of the King was conveyed to me. I guessed the purpose of the message.

REPORTING A MUTINY

The following Sunday I was on duty all day. There were services in St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, and elsewhere, and we were all very busy. At eleven o'clock that night I was ready to go home when I answered a telephone call, saying that a ship had arrived at one of the docks with some of the crew in irons as a result of mutiny. There was nothing for it but to go down and get the story. It took me a long time to locate the ship, and when I did, the only man aboard swore at me in the choicest seafaring language it has been my lot to incur. However, after much persuasion, I learned that there had been no mutiny at sea; that two of the crew got drunk, assaulted the captain, and had been brought into port in irons. By the time I got my story written it was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning, and just before starting for home the night editor said I was to be at Buckingham Palace at 7 o'clock in the morning to view the lying-in-state of the King, in the Throne Room.

I felt like telling the chief to go and view the lying-in-state himself, but as it was a privilege that few people would have, I thought better of it. It was nearly three o'clock before I got into bed, and as I had to be up soon after five, I scarcely dozed for fear I should miss my assignment.

There was a party of newspapermen at the lying-in-state. I have to admit, however, I was too tired to properly appreciate the surroundings. The curtains were drawn over the windows, and the catafalque stood in the centre of the spacious room. A mass of flowers were heaped around it, and Guardsmen with bayonets stood with bowed heads at each corner like wax figures. But, perhaps due to my tired condition, my impressions now are quite vague.

WESTMINSTER HALL

In a few days the body of the King was removed to the historic Westminster Hall of the Houses of Parliament for the public lying-in-state. Most of the ensuing days I spent outside, picking up scenes and incidents. The crowds were enormous, from morning till late at night, a constant stream passing through the entrance at St. Stephen's to the exit into Palace Yard.

One afternoon I resolved to join the tail-end of the procession to find how long it took to pass through. I linked up past the Tate Gallery, nearly one mile from the entrance to Westminster Hall, and the queue was four deep. We shuffled along at a snail's pace, and it was almost two and a half hours before we reached the door. The catafalque was at the far end of the hall, and the vista from the top of the steps was tremendously impressive. When I reached the catafalque the guards posted at the four corners were Gurkhas. Those little brown men in pillbox caps stood like bronze statues. They did not seem to flicker an eyelid.

The body of the King was not visible, either in the Throne Room or in Westminster Hall. The scenes outside Westminster Hall and in the vicinity of Whitehall at night were animated, but weirdly silent. I appear to have been the only newspaper witness of an incident which, if published, would have created, perhaps, a

serious international "incident." As Sir Philip Gibbs might say, "Now it can be told."

ROYALTY ARRIVES

I was standing outside Palace Yard among the milling crowd when a carriage emerged from the gates. The day of the funeral was near, the Kings of Europe and their aides and suites and had arrived and were paying visits to the lying-in-state, which that night was closed to the public. Many cars had been coming and going, but a noise from a particular one arrested my attention. I saw two officers, obviously Germans, sticking their heads out of the open window, their tongues protruding from their lips, and making vulgar noises at the crowd to show their contempt for the dead English King and for the British people. They then leaned back and guffawed in a drunken manner. A few yards after they passed me they repeated their performance of sticking their tongues out at the crowd and making vulgar noises. As the carriage disappeared in the darkness of Whitehall, the last I heard was their drunken laughter.

On returning to the office I reported the affair to the night editor. He merely shook his head and said, "Sorry, we aren't send out a story like that."

What Today Means

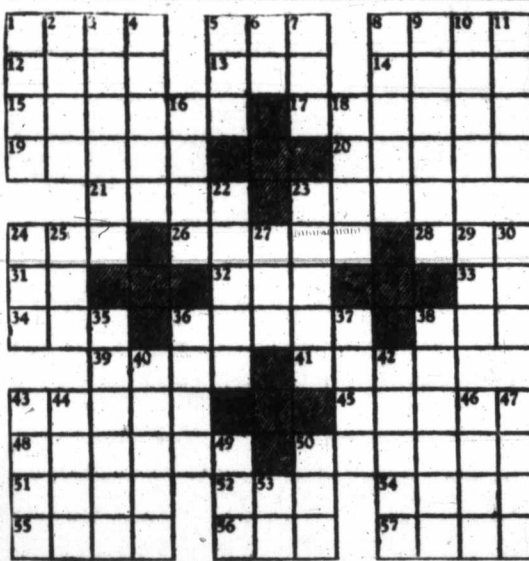
"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. and from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m.

On this December 18 you may be called on to do a charitable act, which may eventually, if you comply with the request, bring in a most unexpected manner a gratifying expression of true appreciation. This is an auspicious day for business mergers, partnerships and the starting of reorganization work. A policy of give and take in business policies may prove helpful. News of an interesting nature may be heard, but it might be highly advisable before expressing an opinion to wait for verification of facts. Conditions are very promising for extending invitations of a social nature, and the planning of various forms of entertainment. Married and engaged couples, as well as those about to propose marriage, should avoid on this date trying to force any person or thing on their mate or sweetheart which they know is disliked.

If a woman, and December 18 is your natal day, your greatest fault is probably fear. Overcautious conservatism may cause you to lose many pleasures through a sense of being afraid of what someone else might think. If you will learn to control this trait, life will become much more interesting, more pleasant as well as less complex.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Speeds.
- To set in opposition.
- Vestments.
- Heating device.
- Tropical blackbird.
- Girl's name.
- To convey back.
- To pen up.
- Former clerical cape.
- Gnat.
- To translate.
- Assistant.
- Female antelope.
- Cooked meat.
- Candle.
- Conjunction.
- Pronoun.
- Pronoun.
- To run about.
- Fold.
- Pertinent.
- To comply with.
- River of Asia.
- Ancestors.
- Ethical.
- Heavenly bodies.
- To cancel.
- Dillseed.
- Article.
- Goddess of discord.
- Sailors.
- So far.
- To rave.

DOWN

- Greek goddess.
- Entry.
- Whole.
- Appetizer.
- Woodland deity.
- Within.
- Nervous disease.

DOWN

- Pungent.
- Domineered.
- Boast.
- Transaction.
- Back.
- To ignore.
- Table napkin.
- To test.
- To follow.
- Anglo-Saxon money.
- Goddess of mischief.
- Demon.
- To fondle.
- Window.
- Plague.
- Domesticated.
- Dawn.
- Red vegetables.
- Suitor.
- Command to cat.
- Island in Hebrides.
- Related.
- For fear that.
- Pen.
- To steep.
- Pronoun.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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CAR STEALING CHARGES LAID

Three Are Alleged to Have Been Engaged in Theft of Automobiles Here

In the city police court, yesterday, three charges of stealing automobiles were brought to the attention of the magistrate. Francis J. Hand and William R. Mills were jointly charged with stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. Cole. They elected summary trial before the magistrate, pleading guilty in each case. They were remanded until this morning, for sentence, on the suggestion of the city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison.

The third charge was laid against Percy Rose, who was represented by counsel. E. H. M. Foot, for the accused, asked for a remand until Wednesday. The car alleged to have been stolen belonged to William Munro. A plea of not guilty was entered.

At this morning's session of the police court it was promised the details connected with the alleged theft of the car from Mrs. Cole would be set forth. Mills, one of the accused, appeared in court with his left arm in splints, following an accident, it was alleged.

Custance Floral Company Moving

The need for larger premises has necessitated the move to 1211 Douglas Street, in the Sayward Building, by the Custance Floral Company.

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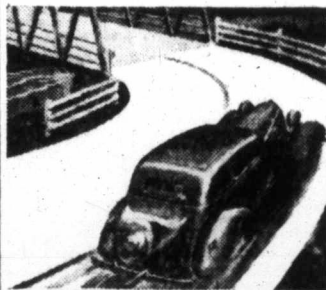
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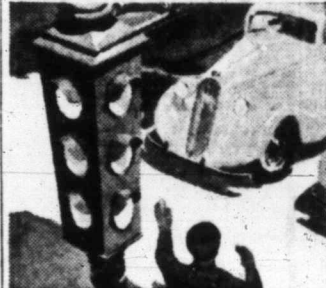
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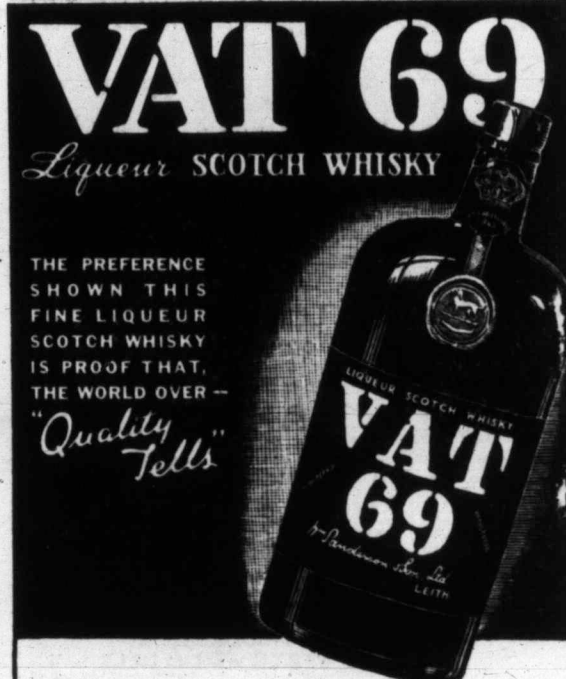
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TORONTO SHARPshooters CONTINUE FAST PACE

Jackson, Conacher Increase Averages In Hockey League

Former Assumes Role of Pace-Setter With Twenty-One Points, While Latter Has Nineteen—Robinson and Schriener Next in Order—Ebbie Goodfellow and Weiland Tied



COONEY WEILAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher, National Hockey League scoring leaders, led Toronto Maple Leafs in three decisive victories, over New York Rangers, Montreal Maroons, and New York Americans, during the week, and tonight were more firmly established than ever on top. Jackson scored five goals and two assists and Conacher three of each during the week's campaign.

Jackson has fifteen goals, combined with six assists, for twenty-one points, and Conacher is but two points away from the top, with 9-10-19.

This widened the gap between Conacher and the next players to five points, third place being shared by a defenceman, a right-winger, and a centre. Ebbie Goodfellow, Detroit defence; Conney Weiland, centre on the same team, and Earl Robinson, Maroons' right-winger, were the three with fourteen points.

Johnny Sorrell, of Detroit, slipped from first to a tie for fourth place in the American Section.

Dave Schriener, of Calgary, New York Americans' find of the season, held fourth place in the Canadian Section, four points behind Robinson.

No competition developed for Red Horner's position at the top of the penalty parade, the fiery Leaf having forty-one minutes against him.

Scoring leaders:

CANADIAN SECTION			
	G.	A.	P.
Jackson, Toronto	15	6	21
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	19
Robinson, Montreal	9	5	14
Schriener, Amerks	6	4	10
Blinco, Montreal	4	5	9
Mondou, Canadiens	4	5	9
Chapman, Amerks	2	7	9
Smith, Montreal	1	8	10
Howe, St. Louis	5	3	8
Lamb, Cdn.-St. L.	5	3	8
Voss, St. Louis	3	5	8
Cotton, Toronto	4	3	7
Kilrea, Toronto	3	3	6
Trotter, Montreal	3	3	6
Conn, Amerks	3	3	6
Brydson, St. Louis	1	5	6
Riley, Canadiens	1	5	6

AMERICAN SECTION			
	G.	A.	P.
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	7	14
Weiland, Detroit	6	8	14
Lewis, Detroit	4	8	12
Barry, Boston	7	4	11
T. Cook, Chicago	5	6	11
Sorrell, Detroit	4	7	11
Aurie, Detroit	3	8	11
Gotteberg, Chicago	7	3	10
Clapper, Boston	5	4	9
W. Cook, Rangers	4	5	9
Boucher, Rangers	3	5	8
Moranz, Chicago	2	6	8
March, Chicago	2	6	8
Dillon, Rangers	5	2	7
F. Cook, Rangers	3	4	7
Stewart, Boston	3	4	7
Wiseman, Detroit	4	2	6
Connolly, Rangers	3	3	6
Patrick, Rangers	2	4	6
Seibert, Rangers	2	4	6
Trudel, Chicago	4	1	5
Sands, Boston	4	1	5
Murdoch, Rangers	3	2	5
Pettenger, Detroit	2	3	5
Shore, Boston	1	4	5

NEW ORLEANS RACING

PAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:

Cordito (Gower) 111.40 14.40 13.80

Chili Gold (Carter) 3.50 2.90

Bright Wine (Reno) 8.00

Time, 1:14.1-5. Also ran: False Pity; Bash Cap; Sporting Lady; Northern Star; Doe Conner; Cootie Little; Santa Cruz; Carissa; King To Day.

Second Race—One mile:

Luke Connell (Perrando) 112.80 35.00 45.00

Mokan (Mathews) 6.00 5.40

Sturley May (Wagner) 6.00 5.40

Also Time, 1:41.0-5. Also ran: Morahan; Soot; Mary Mount; Lightning Girl; Claret; Victory; Cosmos; Suzie; Miss Son.

Third Race—One mile:

Proclamation (Terry) 126.60 112.40 146.00

Corus Clarus (Jacobs) 4.20 3.90

Scoring Stand (Lydi) 4.20

Time, 1:43.2-5. Also ran: Bendy Junior; Grand Valde; Arrow Like; Guilfeline; Little Jay; Oakhurst; Brookhaven; Blackmark; Pals; Santa Cruz.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Royal Rock (Levland) 110.20 34.20 42.00

Polymer (Jacobs) 46.00 14.00

Creston (Neal) 5.00

Time, 1:13.3-5. Also ran: Hey Flirt; Parer Profit; Gold Rose; Polly's Polly; Southern Belle; Donna Lascara; Julia Irene; Southland Toy.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Simple Flower (Wagner) 109.40 34.00 42.40

Fragrant Betty (Powell) 4.80 3.40

Benediction (Vercher) 3.40

Time, 1:14.3-5. Also ran: Mont's Shawl; Ray Saddle; Miss Sociable; Parrot Girl; Bunty Ann; Only Fooling; Sugar Creek; Nerveless; Butterfly.

Sixth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Judge Primrose (McDon) 112.40 36.40 44.00

Sugar Jar (Terry) 7.80 4.20

Tramcar (Basil) 2.80

Time, 1:07.0-5. Also ran: Mom's Polly; Bun; Ven; Mount Washington; Monk's Bois; Gay Granite; Justice B.; Last Stand.

Seventh Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

American Prince (Reno) 114.00 36.00 43.40

Royal Sport (Baskin) 4.20 3.90

Hamlet (Machado) 2.60

Time, 1:17.4-5. Also ran: Pancake; Hamilton; Flannde; Schmatler; Little Bubbles.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Entries follow:

First Race—One mile:

Pensious 107

Perry's Perry 105

Simple Honors 105

Santa Roma 107

Happy's Beau 113

Golden X 108

Grand Flight 110

Justenaut 110

Pleasure Toy 107

Mike Reynolds 115

Hoosier Rule 113

Clintoh 110

Objection 110

Ruff Day 116

Brother Ben 110

Princeton 110

Marcola 112

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Today West 103

Loral Louie 114

Servant Pride 106

Jolly Rambler 103

Jimmie L. 104

Tennywood 109

Elvaston 103

El Calon 104

Principle 114

Biddle 101

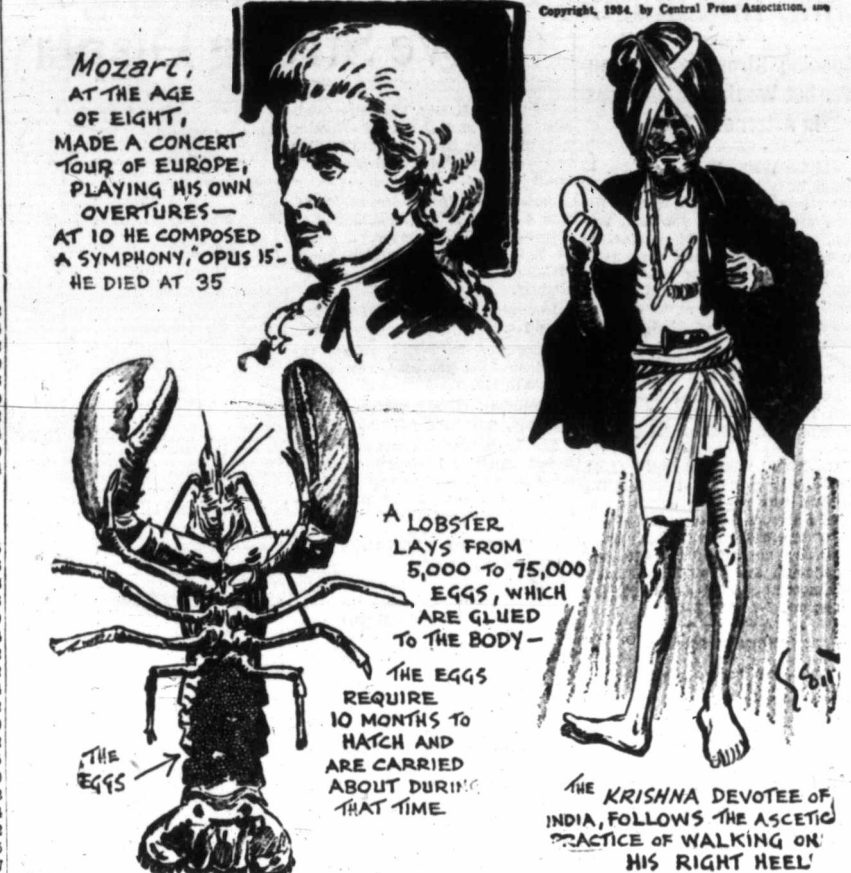
Hamburger Jim 109

Run On 109

The Nile 101

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A LOBSTER LAYS FROM 5,000 TO 75,000 EGGS, WHICH ARE GLUED TO THE BODY—THE EGGS REQUIRE 10 MONTHS TO HATCH AND ARE CARRIED ABOUT DURING THAT TIME

THE KRISHNA DEVOTEE OF INDIA, FOLLOWS THE ASCETIC PRACTICE OF WALKING ON HIS RIGHT HEEL

Seattle Union Oil Cagemen to Play Ribbons Saturday

Cardinals Trim Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 17.—Basketball fans witnessed a double-header exhibition on Saturday evening in the S.L.A. Hall, when teams traveled from Victoria to divide honors with the locals. The Cardinals, snappy girls' squad, showed the way to the lake five, to the time of 30 to 15. The visitors held only a five-point lead at the interval, but broke through in the second stanza to ring the hoop for sixteen points against the locals' six.

The Doo-Dads, after a close race in the first half, which ended in a one-point lead in favor of the lake boys, were forced under in the second, with the final score reading 42 to 33, to the credit of the Shawnigan hoopers. E. Lewington topped the scoring list with eighteen points, while Robertson led the visitors with fifteen points to his credit.

Teams and scores follow:

Cardinals—V. Hannan (6), B. Crosby (4), D. O'Connor, V. Hall (6), E. Gaunt (2), M. Wells (4), M. Lewis, J. Trotter (8)—30.

Shawnigan—I. Hunt, A. Gibson (2), J. Yates (8), R. Cronk (6), B. Woodruff, C. Twist, L. Yates (5), Doo-Dads—Mowat (7), Stirrup (4), Robertson (15), Rawlin, Ewing (4), Bradley (3)—33.

Shawnigan—C. Lewington (14), Gibson (1), E. Lewington (18), Cronk (7), Pious (2), Hunt, Robertson, Mitchell—42.

This evening two Duncan teams will journey to the lake for exhibition games against the local quintettes, the proceeds to be in aid of the annual Christmas tree fund.

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IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Dec. 17 (CP).—Irish soccer league matches, Saturday, resulted as follows:

Distillery 3, Coleraine 1.

Newry 8, Glenavon 0.

Lindfield 6, Ballymena 0.

Ards 3, Glentoran 4.

Derry 3, Cliftonville 0.

Portadown 4, Celtic 1.

Larne 3, Bangor 0.

Everyone thought Tommy Gorman had taken a lot of strength from Chicago when he transferred his coaching ability to Maroons and brought Lionel Conacher's defensive ability along, but Hawks proved they still have enough left to beat the Montrealers. Clem Loughlin's team came from behind twice, last night, and then went on to win on Mush March's goal.

March and Johnny Gottselig figured in all three Hawk goals, and Howie Morenz got assists on two of them. Gottselig scored twice and Mush got the other. Earl Robinson scored both Maroon goals, one in the first period and another in the second.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Little Changed At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The stock market prolonged its slow drift in a narrow range through another quiet session today.

The drift had an upward slant, but buying again converged on a few specialties, while the usual active issues spent their fifth day idly backing and filling.

Turnover dwindled to 900,040 shares.

Associated Drygoods, 1st preferred, jumped 6 points, and the 2nd, 3, in thin trading. American Woolen, preferred, advanced 3; McCrory, preferred, General Mills, Bethlehem Steel, Ingersoll Rand, Kellogg and Minneapolis Moline, preferred, were up a point or more at the close.

U.S. Steel, General Motors, Montgomery Ward and other pivotal issues showed only trifling changes. Price changes in the Canadian list were narrow.

The general firmness of highest grade loans dominated the proceedings in the bond market.

In the foreign list Italian obligations weakened, due in part to nervousness over Rome's discussions, with the League of Nations, on the African controversy.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.60; cables 6.60.

Italy—Demand 8.55; cables 8.55.

Spain—13.00.

Belgium—23.40.

Germany—40.20.

Holland—67.60.

Norway—24.81.

Sweden—35.40.

Denmark—32.84.

Finland—2.30.

Switzerland—32.42.

Poland—13.00.

Portugal—45.00.

Greece—33.00.

Czechoslovakia—4.18.

Romania—12.30.

Yugoslavia—2.30.

Austria—1.30.

Hungary—29.70.

Argentina—31.01.

Brazil—32.87.

Chile—32.87.

Shanghai—34.12.

Hankow—42.25.

Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.

Mexico—In New York—101.00.

New York—In Montreal—99.00.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.94; cables 4.94; sixty-day bills 4.93.

WHEAT PRICES DROP SHARPLY

Futures Sag One Cent at Winnipeg—Outside Markets Display Weakness

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—In sympathy with weakness in outside markets, wheat prices declined 1 to 1-1/2 cents on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, today. Sale of 400,000 bushels of Canadian wheat for export, late in the session, failed to stem the recession.

Values closed near the day's lowest levels, December at 77-1/2, May at 82-3/8 and July at 83-1/8 cents.

Chicago wheat prices ended 2 cents lower, and Liverpool, affected by increased United Kingdom wheat stocks, closed 13-1/2 off. Buenos Aires showed 5-1/2 cent losses.

Cash and coarse grains were quiet.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—P.C. Open High Low Close

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KRAZY KAT By Herriman**THE TUTTS** . . . By Crawford Young**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

THE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD

It would be futile to attempt to estimate the number of holiday greeting cards that will go out this year all over the world, with their friendly message.

Some greeting cards are formal, some are tender, some gaudy, others almost austere. All, however, carry a spirit of good will and show that the heart, anywhere, of the sender is in the right place.

However deeply the Christmas greeting card seems entrenched in our scheme of things, it may surprise many of us to learn that it is a comparatively recent institution. The earliest Christmas greeting card of which we have any record is less than a century old. The designer of the first one was J. C. Horsley, of the Royal Academy of England, who got it up for his friend, Sir Henry Cole.

It proved so popular that the idea immediately became a world-wide "rage" and it promises to survive indefinitely.

"Does he play much golf a day?" "Oh, thirty-six holes, roughly speaking."

"And how many without cursing?"

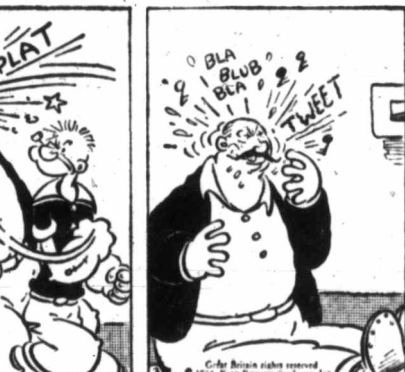
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By Martha Orr

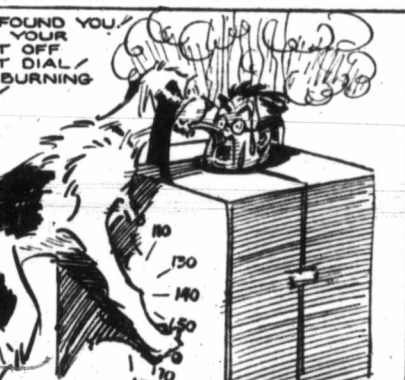
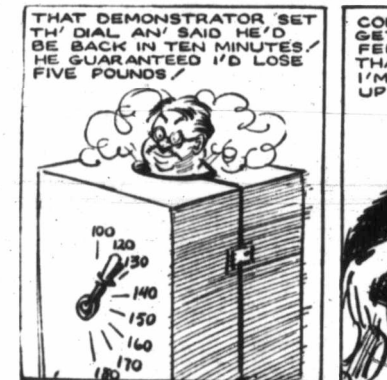
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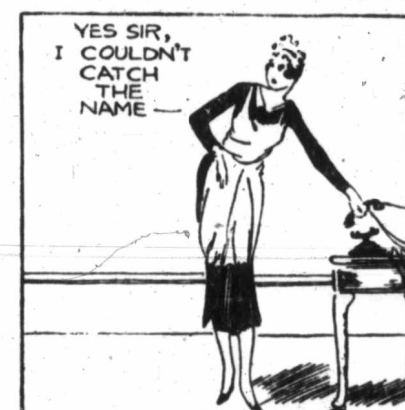
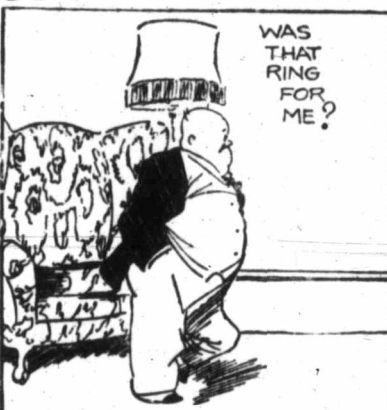
By George Marcoux

POPEYE

By Segar

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

POP

A Good Guess

By J Millar Watt

TILLIE THE TOILER

Declined With Thanks

By Westover

DIXIE DUGAN

Tact in Person!

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen
TUESDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY
FOR HEALTH AND POCKET EAT SPENCER MEATS

T-Bone Steak, lb. 15c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 15c	Shoulders Mutton, lb. 7c
Rump Roasts, lb. 13c	Mutton Chops, lb. 13c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 8c
Pork Steaks, lb. 13c	Pork Chops, lb. 19c	Spare Ribs, lb. 11c
Pork Kidneys, lb. 11c	Roller Rib Roasts, lb. 11c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 11c
Chopped Suet, lb. 10c	Shoulder Steak, lb. 7c	Round Steak, lb. 11c
Oxford Sausage 2 lbs. 12c	Minced Steak 2 lbs. 12c	Stew Beef 2 lbs. 12c

Spencer's Dependable First-Grade Butter
Not Packaged—Fresh Made—Sold Fresh

Springfield Brand, lb. 23c; 3 lbs. for 67c	Pride Brand, lb. 24c; 3 lbs. for 70c
Eggs—Grade A Pure Lard Chateau Cheese	
Large, dozen 29c	2 lbs. 21c 1's 24c
Mild Cheese, lb. 18c; Matured Cheese, lb. 25c	
Sliced Boiled Ham, 1/2-lb. 19c; Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs. 15c	
Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb. 20c; Wieners, lb. 22c	

Service Meats—Delivered
Livers, Calf. lb. 35c; Lamb, lb. 15c; Beef, lb. 12c
Flank Steaks, lb. 13c; Chopped Suet, lb. 12c
Centre Plate Beef, lb. 7c; Little Pig Sausages, lb. 15c

Early Selection
Your Satisfaction
TURKEYS

Local, lb. 29c
Fresh killed, lb. 24c
Fresh killed Geese, lb. 18c
Fresh killed Ducks, lb. 20c

Given reasonable time, all poultry drawn, sinews extracted and delivered when required.

Some Startling Groceries Values
For This Week's Selling
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
Cash and Carry

Libby's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 15c	Happy Vale Pickles, Sweet or Sour, large 31-oz. bottle for 27c
Libby's Giant Queen Olives, 18-oz. bottle 35c	McLaren's Stuffed Olives, 5 1/2-oz. jar 15c
Dad's Cookies, 20 doz. in fancy tin \$1.20	Jameson's Tea, per lb. 41c
Spencer's Family Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb. 23c	Five Roses Flour, 49s, per sack \$1.49
Five Roses Flour, 24s, per sack 78c	Bovril Corned Beef, 2 tins for 17c

If you contemplate giving Chocolates for Christmas, we ask you to inspect our stock before buying. We have the finest selection in the city. Prices ranging from 25c to \$21.50, including all Canadian makes, and Terry's, of York, England.

Mixed Nuts, finest grade, including soft-shelled walnuts, lb. 19c	Jell-O, assorted flavors, 2 pkts. for 11c
Lowney's Premium Cooking Chocolate, 1/2s, per pkt. 15c	Aylmer Tomato Juice, 1s, 2 tins for 11c
Aylmer Fancy Peaches, 2 1/2s, sliced or halves, per tin 24c	
(600 tins only at this price)	
Happy Vale Tomato Catchup, 1 1/2-oz., per bottle 10c	Brand's English Jelly Tablets (True Fruit Flavors), 2 pkts. for 25c
Pride of Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin (limit 2) 58c	

Our display of Christmas Crackers, Stockings and Novelties is admitted to be the best in the Province, prices ranging from only 20c up to \$3.75
We would advise making your selection early

Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4s, per tin 34c	I.B.C. Graham Wafers, 1-lb. cello pkt. 15c
Aylmer Jumbo Peas, large and tender, 2s, 2 tins for 25c	Clark's Spaghetti, 1s, per tin 8c
Clark's Tomato Catchup, per bot. 15c	Gordon Head Strawberries, 2s, squat, per tin 15c
Goblin Damsons, 2s, per tin 10c	Aylmer Greengages, 1s, per tin 10c
Fijian Crushed Pineapple, 2 1/2s, per tin 16c	

2 1/2-lb. tin Spencer's Malt Extract, 1 large packet Hops, 3 lbs. Imported Demerara Sugar, 1 packet Gelatine, all for \$1.35
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3 Calay Soap, 1 pkt. Ivory Soap Flakes, all for 19c	Palmolive Soap, in fancy Christmas packages, 5 in pkt. for 24c
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Christmas Mixture, 1/2 lb. 10c	Chocolate Bridge Mixture, 1/2 lb. 15c
Four-in-One Mixture, 1/2 lb. 12c	Fancy Assorted Chocolates, 1/2 lb. 19c
Autumn Mixture, 1/2 lb. 15c	Fancy Chocolate Dates, 1/2 lb. 19c
Chocolate Rosebuds, 1/2 lb. 15c	Peppermint Patties, 1-lb. box 25c

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



The David Spencer Choir
Will Present a Programme of
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
From 9 to 9:20 A.M.—On the Main Floor
Commencing Wednesday and Continuing Until December 24 (Inclusive)

We're Tipping SANTA Off to the ALLURE OF "Mystery"

This is a Supersilk Stocking with which she will be delighted!

There are several good reasons—first, because its glamorous, super-chiffon that flatters any ankle—second, because it is made from "Ten-silex," the exclusive 51-gauge master-fabric that wears like iron—and, thirdly, because there are such lovely new shades from which to choose.

Unapproachable Quality at \$1.95
—Hosiery, Main Floor

WOMEN'S GLOVES
Are Always Acceptable Gifts!

NOVELTY KID GLOVES—Soft, pliable skins with pique-sewn seams. Smart slip-on styles with fancy cuffs. In black, brown, navy or grey. A pair \$1.95 \$2.50 \$2.95

WASHABLE CAPE KID GLOVES—A very desirable quality, washable in warm water. Slip-on gloves with pique-sewn seams. Brown, beaver, grey and black. Unlined, a pair \$2.50
Fleece-Lined, with fur wrist, pair \$2.95
—Gloves, Main Floor

FINE TABLE LINENS
Make Useful and Lasting Gifts

Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths All Remarkable Values
Cloths, size 2 x 2 yards. Priced at each \$5.50
Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Priced at each \$6.75
Cloths, size 2 x 3 yards. Priced at each \$8.50
Napkins to match, a doz. \$6.75
Linen Cloths, exceptionally fine. Size 58 x 58 inches. At \$1.59 and \$1.79

Embroidered Oyster Linen Dinner Sets
These are shown with floral and eyelet hand work. Handsome sets. Cloth 68 x 80 inches and napkins. A set \$6.95

Oyster Linen Supper Cloths
Cloths all embroidered by hand, many in colors with hemstitching to match.
Size 36 x 36 inches, each 69c and 89c
Size 45 x 45 inches, each \$1.25
Size 54 x 54 inches, each \$1.49 and \$1.98

Oyster Linen Bridge Sets
These are very attractive with colored embroidery.
Cloth, 36 x 36 inches, and 4 napkins. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.98

Linen Damask Luncheon Sets in a Variety of Designs
Cloth, 70 x 70 inches, and 6 napkins. On sale at \$4.95 and \$6.95
Cloth, 70 x 90 inches, and 12 napkins. On sale at \$5.95 and \$8.50
Cloth, 70 x 106 inches, and 12 napkins. Priced at \$8.95

Superfine Linen Damask Sets
Cloth, 2 x 3 yards, with 12 napkins. On sale at \$12.00
Cloth, 2 x 2 1/2 yards, and 8 napkins, \$8.50

Ecru Lace Runners
Size 17 x 36 inches 89c
Size 17 x 45 inches 98c

Two-Tone Filet Lace Cloths
In floral all-over designs, 70 x 90 inches. Priced at \$3.50
—Linens, Main Floor

Books of Adventures—For School Boys and Girls
Priced at, Each 75c
—Books, Lower Main Floor

SNAPSHOT ALBUMS
Special Values at 98c
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS GIFT NEWS TODAY

No Lovelier Gift for Her Christmas... Than LINGERIE

Nightgowns and Pyjamas of flowered crepe de Chine, in white, tea rose or blue, with trimming in contrast. Except tional values at \$2.95

Flowered Crepe de Chine Pyjamas in two-piece styles. A suit \$3.75

Vest and Bloomer Sets, Brassiere and Pantie Sets, Slips, Nightgowns and One or Two-Piece Pyjamas. All shown in good quality rayon—in a great variety of styles and colors. Pre-Christmas Special at \$1.00

Harvey - Woods Rayon Vests, Bloomers and Panties—Reliable well-made garments in all sizes and dainty pastel tones. Also lace-trimmed panties at, only 59c

Pure Dye Satin and Crepe de Chine Nightgowns trimmed with lovely laces. Bias cut and fashioned on long lines. White, tea rose or blue \$3.75

Two-Piece Pyjamas of "Ripplee," a new rayon fabric. Smart two-piece styles, with high neckline and long sleeves. A suit \$3.95

Heavy Crepe de Chine or Fine - Textured Rayon Pyjamas, Gowns, Slips and Teddies. Also Glue-silk Vests and Bloomer Sets, and Crepe de Chine Dance Sets. You can't go wrong, giving her these at only \$1.95

Bias-Cut Satin Princess Slips, Teddies or Dance Sets—Shown in rich tea rose or white satin and fetchingly trimmed with lace, for only \$1.95
—Underwear, 1st Floor



GIFT CUSHIONS
Of a Superior Quality

Cushions covered with velvet tapestry. Very beautiful at \$5.00 and \$7.50

Cushions covered with French tapestry or initial damask. Each \$4.95

Large Square Cushions covered with plain rayon, with embroidered centre motif \$3.50

Fancy Oval Cushions covered with fine celanese, with rayon damask centre panel. All colors. Each \$1.95
—Drapery, 2nd Floor

SMALL RUGS
That Make Desirable Gifts for the Home

REVERSIBLE WOOL RUGS—In many favorite colors. Very superior quality. Size 25 x 48 inches. Very special \$4.50
Size 30 x 60 inches. Very special \$6.50

OVAL CHENILLE RUGS—For bedrooms. Blue, rose and green—fast washing colors. Rugs that will lie flat. Size 24 x 36 inches. Special \$3.25
Size 27 x 54 inches. Special \$6.50
—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Gift Tablecloths
Of Tapestry and Italian Velvet
Some Beauties That Are Great Values

Tapestry Table Covers, 60 x 75 inches. In green, blue or gold colors. At each \$2.75

Italian Velvet Covers, finished with six-inch fringe.
Size 58 x 108 inches. Special at \$16.50
Size 50 x 78 inches. Special at \$12.50
Size 33 x 33 inches. Special, each \$3.95
Runners to match, 12 x 50 inches \$2.50
—Drapery, 2nd Floor



Dressing Cases and Bags

Gifts That Men and Women Appreciate

Ladies' Cases with improved fittings for dresses in lid. Black and brown. Priced from \$5.95 to \$18.00

Ladies' Overnite Cases with "Du Pont" fittings. Contrast colors in brown or black; 18-inch. Prices range from \$10.95

Men's Club Bags, black or brown, of smooth grain leather; 18-inch. Special, each \$10.95

Club Bags of genuine cowhide, leather lined and neatly finished; black or brown; 18-inch. Priced from \$14.95 to \$15.95

English Fibre Week-End Cases, brown, tan, blue and black, with strong handles and safety locks. Reinforced corners. Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 inches. Priced, according to sizes, at \$5c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95

Men's English Gladstone Bags and Kit Bags and Leather Suitcases—All Moderately Priced!
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